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AUCTION SALE OF TWILLS.

On MONDAY, the 23rd instant, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will sell by Public Auction, at Champa Gully, next to Mulji Jetha's Mala by order of Mr. Haridas Mathuradas and on account and risk of Memon Ahmed Moosa Motiwala:—

15 balts of Twills 40 yards. No. 1436 of the Nagpote Mills.

On SUNDAY, the 22nd instant at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. BENNETT & Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Roberts Road No. 46, Upper Colaba, valuable and handsome artistic furniture, made to order by John Roberts and others such as large dining table, arm and without arm chairs, large chippendale sideboard and dumbwaiters, old blackwood carved furniture drawing room suite of sofas and chairs drawing room cabinet, music cabinet, grand cottage piano nearly new by Bluthner, Cashmere furniture, single and double glass door almyrahs, dressing and wash-hand table, dressing chest of drawers soil linen baskets low and easy chairs, towel horses, single and double bedsteads door curtains, beaded door chicks, brass curiosities glas door book cases, one large marine telephone, meat-safes rich glassware and crockeryware, platedware, and silverware brass standard lamps, ice box with refrigerator cooking utensils, real Persian and Indian carpets, large lot of garden pots, etc., etc. The property of Col. A. W. Sheen and others.

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Under instructions from B. D. Sethna, Esq., the Receiver herein, Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will, THIS DAY FRIDAY, the 20th December, 1918, sell by Public Auction, on the premises, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.) the following valuable piece of land either in one lot, or in separate Plots:—

All that piece or parcel of Government land, newly assessed, situate at Parel Tank Road, without the Fort, within the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, in the Town and Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement twelve thousand four hundred and seventy-six square yards and registered in the Books, of the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old No. 37, Collector's New No. 16577, New Survey No. 283-2423 and another piece of freehold vacant land, forming part of the same Survey No admeasuring five thousand square yards of thereabouts bearing New Survey No. 1,2423, and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the West by Parel Tank Road, on or towards the South by the property of Hormasji Ardeshir Wadia, on or towards the East by the Hindu Cemetery, on or towards the North by the road leading to Hindu Cemetery, divided into 19 different plots of different areas, as described in the condition and of sale, more particularly marked out and delineated on the plan, which is open for inspection, at the Office of the Auctioneers, and the Attorneys for the Vendor.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to Messrs. Patel and Ezekiel Solicitors, at "Cooks" Building, Hornby Road, or to the Undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF LANDED PROPERTY AT KAMATIPURA 2ND STREET.

By order of and under instructions from Messrs. Shamrao Minocheher and Hiralal Attorneys for Mr. Kasturchand Amerchand the Mortgagee, Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will sell the undermentioned property on the premises by Public Auction on MONDAY, the 23rd day of December 1918, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), on account and at the risk of the estate of the Mortgagor Rajana Narsoo an Insolvent pursuant to the power of sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage dated 1st July, 1911, and made between the Mortgagor of the one part and the Mortgagee of the other part.

All that piece or parcel of Government land with the messuage, tenement, dwelling house and premises situate at Camatipura 2nd Street in the Sub-District of Bombay assessed by the Municipality under Sheet No. 100 E Ward No. 1173 and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 3464 and 3465, New Nos. 1622 and 1023, New Survey No. 5837 and the ground containing by admeasurement thirty-seven and one-ninth square yards and bounded as follows:—On the East by the House of Abboo, on the West by the House of Ramai Wuniarin, on the North by the Camatipura 2nd Street and on the South by the sweepers and which said premises are in the occupation of the Mortgagor and his tenants.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Shamrao Minocher and Hiralal Mortgagee's Attorneys at their Office No. 95, Ash Lane, Fort, or to the undersigned.

Auction sale of very valuable property at Khetwadi Back Road, suitable for Motor Garage, Factory, or Chawls and Buffaloe.

STABLES.

Under instructions from the owner Messrs. Bennett and Co., will on Thursday the 9th January, 1919, sell by public auction, on the premises, at 4-30 p.m., (S.T.) the following:—

FIRSTLY:—All that piece or parcel of free hold salt batty ground situate at Khetwadi Back Road, confining by admeasurment 899 square yards or thereabouts formerly Registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 164.164, New No. B 17673 New Survey No. 1-B 5525 Old Survey No. A. B. 8 with the messuage of dwelling house standing there, on assessed by the Municipality party under D Ward No. 2099, Street No. 45, partly D Ward No. 2100 (1) and (2) and street No. 1 and 2 formerly and now in the occupation of tenants situate on West side at Khetwadi Back Road in the Sub-District of Bombay, and bounded on the East by the property hereinafter secondly described on the West by the property of Illobai widow, on the North formerly by the property belonging to the estate Syed Ahmed bin Syed Hoosun Alkhaw Kadri and at present of Haji Ibrahim Hajee Haroon and on the South by the said Khetwadi Back Road.

SECONDLY:—All that piece or parcel of free hold salt batty ground situate at Khetwadi Back Road containing by admeasurement 890 square yards or thereabouts Registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. C 163.164 and New No. 13693 and under Old A—B 8 and New Survey No. 1-A. 5595 together with the messuage tenements or dwelling house hereditaments and premises standing thereon assessed by the Municipal rates and

SALE BY AUCTION.

BENNETT & CO.—(*Contd.*)

taxes partly under D Ward No. 2099 and street No. 1 and 2 situate on the North side of Khetwadi Back Road in the Registration Sub-District of the Fort of Bombay, and and bounded formerly on the East by the property of Chimanlalji Maharaj now of Jooma Essa on the West by the property hereinbefore firstly described on the North formerly by the property of Syed Ahmed bin Syed Hassum Alishaw Kadri but now of Haji Ibrahim Haji Haroon and on the South by the said Khetwadi Back Road.

TO-MORROW SATURDAY, the 21st instant at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, a quantity of Grey and coloured piece goods, etc.

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By order of the Superintendent of Stables Government House.

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On MONDAY, the 23rd instant, at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will sell by Public Auction, at Muljee Jaitha Market Charnpagully opposite Dharamraj gully door, near the piece-goods press machinery, by order of Messrs. Gadmul Gumanmal and on account and risk of Mr. Damodar Ramji Lakhmidas:—

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BENNETT & CO.,

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Messrs. MENESSE and Co. will sell by Public Auction, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 20th December, 1918, at 4 p.m. (S. T.) at their Rooms, by order of the concerned and on account and at the risk of Mr. E. H. Zakhai, the following goods:—

1 bale containing 100 doz. Graham's Red Shawl, 41 by 41 inches.

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THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 20th instant, at 2 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. MEHTA and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms No. 25, Medows Street, Fort, by order of Seth Hinduji Manrupji and on account and at the risk of Parsi Jal Rustamji Patel:—

8 bales each 12 reams Double Demy papers, 34 lbs. (Norwegian).
2 bales each 16 reams Double Crown papers 26 lbs. (Norwegian).
12 bales each 7 reams Brown papers 27in. by 40in., 40 lbs.
6 bales each 16 gross Cardboards (American), 28 lbs.
5 bales each 12 reams Double Royal Rough papers, 36 lbs.
2 bales Double Royal Rough papers, 26 lbs.
13 bales Double Royal Rough papers, 32 lbs.
2 bales each 14 reams Super Royal Double Rough papers, 34 lbs.
1 cask Printing Ink (American Black).

AUCTION SALE OF 4 BALES BLEACHED CHECKS OF THE CURRIMBHOY MILLS.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 20th inst., at 3 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. MEHTA & Co. will sell by Public Auction by order of Seth Lakhmidas Girdhardas at his shop at the corner of Sarbagully and on account and at the risk of Thacker Purshottam Maridas.

4 bales each 80 pieces bleached checks of the Currimbhoy Mills No. 66664.

AUCTION SALE OF 227 CASES TEA.

On TUESDAY, the 24th instant, at 1 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. MEHTA and Co. will sell by Public Auction, by order of Messrs. Gagalbhai Raichand and Co., at their godown at Bhat Bazar and on account and at the risk of the undermentioned parties:—

On account and at the risk of Aga Mioja Ahmad Espani:—

15 cases each 85 lbs. Nilgiri Broken Orange Pekoe Tea.
9 cases each 45 lbs. Nilgiri Broken Orange Pekoe Tea.
50 cases each 52 lbs. Nilgiri Orange Pekoe Tea.
19 cases each 96 lbs. Nilgiri Orange Pekoe Tea.
9 cases each 87 lbs. Tea of Calcutta, Lot No. 62.
14 cases each 144 lbs. Tea of Calcutta, Lot No. 63.
20 cases each 98 lbs. Tea of Calcutta, Lot No. 64.
20 cases each 97 lbs. Tea of Calcutta, Lot No. 65.
15 cases each 84 lbs. Tea of Calcutta, Lot No. 66.

On account and at the risk of Seth Jagjivan Haridas:—

20 cases each 96 lbs. Tea of Calcutta.
16 cases each 86 lbs. Tea of Calcutta.
20 cases each 88 lbs. Tea of Calcutta.

MEHTA & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 20th December, 1918.

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By order of the Insurance Co. concerned Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. Auctioneers will sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY, the 23rd December, 1918, at 3 p.m. (S.T.), opposite the Goods Superintendent's Office G. I. P. Railway Wari Bunder where the Salvage is removed for sale.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE.

THE ELECTRO-METAL REFINING CO., LIMITED.
3053, Richey Road, Ahmedabad.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the STATUTORY and the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETINGS of the Electro-Metal Refining Company, Ltd., will be held at the Registered Office at 3053, Richey Road, Ahmedabad, on the 28th day of the month of December, 1918, at 2 p.m. (S. T. Statutory Meeting) and 3 p.m. (S. T., General Meeting) respectively in the forenoon precisely to receive and consider the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts, to elect a Director in place of one who retires but is eligible for re-election, to appoint an auditor and fix the remuneration and to transact the other ordinary business of the Company that may be placed by the Directors at the Meeting

By the Order of the Board,
PATEL TRIVEDI & Co.,
Agents.
Ahmedabad, 17th December, 1918. 3667

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TO
FAMINE-STRICKEN PEOPLE, CATTLE AND BIRDS.

THE BOMBAY KARIANA MERCHAN'S ASSOCIATION has opened a FAMIN RELIEF FUND, to help people, cattle and birds in the present famine year. Therefore any village from Cutch, Kathiawar, Gusrat Mewad and Marwad, that may be in need such help may apply to the undersigned.

SHAH PARMANAND RATANJEE,
THAKAR TULSIDAS TEJPAL,
Joint Hon. Secretaries,
Famine Relief Fund Committee.
The Bombay Kariana Merchants Association Samuel Street, Bombay, 3.
Dated 15th Nov. 1918.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Share Certificate No. B5044, in respect of 10 ordinary shares of the Bombay Electric Supply and Tramways Company, Ltd., bearing Nos. 106975 to 106984 standing in the name of Wadhumal Oodharam, has been LOST. Any person having found or in possession thereof, is requested to return the same to the undersigned.

WADHUMAL OODHARAM.
Bunder Road, Karachi. 3665

THE BROACH FINE COUNTS SPINNING & WEAVING COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at 56, Meadows Street, Fort, Bombay, at 4 p.m. (S. T.), on MONDAY, the 30th day of December, 1918, as provided by Article 63 of the Articles of Association of the Company to transact such ordinary business as may be brought before it.

Dated this 19th Day of December, 1918.
By order of the Board.
HUSEINBHOY DALSUKHBHAI & CO.,
3681 Agents.

THE EXCHANGE BANKS, BOMBAY.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, the 24th, 25th and 26th instant, being Public Holidays, the Exchange Banks will be CLOSED in accordance with the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881. 3670

HOUSE VALUATIONS FOR 1919-1920.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE as required by Section 160 of the City of Bombay Municipal Act, 1888, that the entries as required by clauses (a), (b) (c) and (d) of Section 156 of the aforesaid Act have been completed, as far as practicable, in the Ward Assessment Books for the several Wards of the City for the year 1919-1920, and that the said Ward Assessment Books may be inspected at the Office of the Municipal Assessor and Collector between the 20th instant and 14th proximo.

I also give notice under Section 162 (1) of the aforesaid Act that all complaints against the amount of any rateable value entered in the said Ward Assessment Books will be received in my Office on or before the 14th January, 1919.

Complaints must be made by the property owners themselves, or by persons duly authorised to act for them in the matter under stamped Powers of Attorney.

P. W. MONIE,
Municipal Commissioner
for the City of Bombay.
Municipal Offices,
Bombay, 20th December, 1918. 3610

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.
No. 2486. 17-12-18.
No. E2494 Reed. 12.12-18.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of CHAMPOOBAI, widow of ANANDRAO BHAI PATIL, late of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, deceased for the use and benefit of her minor daughters Lilabai and Premabai and limited till they or one of them attains majority.

DAMODAR RAGHOBA SOMWANSHY KSHATRIA, of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Furgusson Road, without the Fort of Bombay, an accountant in the service of Messrs. FORBES, FORBES CAMPBELL and Company, Limited, and a landed proprietor. ..... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir BASIL SCOTT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this Eleventh day of December in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and eighteen and in the Ninth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) A. M. KAJIJI,
Registrar.
(Sd.) W. J. HOWARD.

The 11th day of December, 1918.
Messrs. MERWANJI KOLA & Co.,
3668 Petitioner's Attorneys.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V. by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions, beyond the Seas, King Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Probate of the last Will and Testament of SUNDARABAI, widow of Sunder Pandurang Navalkar, of Bombay, Pathare Prabhu Hindu Inhabitant ..... Deceased.

GANGUBAI, widow of Moreshwar Dhackji Vijayakar, of Bombay, Pathare Prabhu Hindu Inhabitant, one of the daughters of the deceased abovenamed and the Executrix named in the Will of the deceased abovenamed, residing at 463, Thakurdwar, outside the Fort of Bombay ..... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased, are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the grant of Probate.

Witness Sir BASIL SCOTT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this ninth day of December, in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and eighteen and in the Ninth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

A. M. KAJIJI,
Registrar.
W. J. HOWARD.

The 10th day of December, 1918.
Messrs. NANU HORMASJI & Co.,
Petitioner's Attorneys.
3672

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

AN ADVERTISEMENT under the signature of Messrs. J. S. Mody & Co., notifying an Auction Sale of 10 packages of Japanese long cloth No. 2020 at the risk of our clients, Messrs. HIRALAL AMRATLAL, has been appearing in the papers. Our clients have nothing to do with the said sale they having put an end to the contract as a result of the said Messrs. Ratansi Ladhabhai's inability to deliver the said goods to our clients in spite of tenders made through us on two different occasions. The said sale is malicious, and our clients intend to take proceedings against the said Messrs. Ratansi Ladhabhai for advertising a mala fide auction sale in the name of our clients.

MOTICHAND & DEVIDAS,
Attorneys for Messrs. Hiralal Amratlal.
Bombay, 19th December, 1918. 3679

NOTIFICATION OF SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. SOLOMON ABOODY MENASHY MEER SHASHOWA has contracted for the absolute sale of the undermentioned property to our client, free from all incumbrances.

All persons having claims against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, charge, or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office in 121, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without regard to such claims and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

FIRSTLY.—All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement two hundred and ninety and four-ninths square yards or thereabouts and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old Nos. 40 and 112, Collector's New No. 4883, Old Survey No. 1497-1498 and New Survey No. 1/9487, together with the tenement or building standing thereon, assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under A Ward No. 1183 (2) and Street No. 5, all which premises are situate at and on the East side of Rutherfield Street, Fort, in the City and Registration District of Bombay and are bounded on or towards the East partly by the property formerly of Yacoob Nassim and now of late of Mancherji Framji Cama and partly by the property of the late Sir Albert Abdulla David Sassoon, on or towards the West by the Rutherfield Street aforesaid, on or towards the North by the property of Yacoob Sirnah Nissim, deceased, and on or towards the South partly by the property formerly of Camrooddin Tyabji but now or late of Cowasji Cursetji.

SECONDLY.—All that piece of land containing by admeasurement one hundred and ten decimal point sixty-five square yards or thereabouts and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old No. 112, Collector's New No. 4958, Old Survey Nos. 1506-1497 and 1498 and New Survey No. 2/9487, together with the tenement or building standing thereon, assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under A Ward No. 1184 and Street Nos. 8 and 10, all which premises are situate at and on the West side of Ropewalk Street at Fort, in the City and Registration District of Bombay and are bounded on or towards the East by Ropewalk Street aforesaid, on or towards the West by the property of Solomon Saleh Sassoon, on or towards the North by the property of Silas Ezra Sassoon and on or towards the South by the property of the late Sir Albert Abdulla David Sassoon.

Dated this 19th day of December, 1918.
MEHTA, DALPATRAM & LALJEE,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
121 Medows Street, Fort, Bombay. 3677

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.
SUIT NO. 906 OF 1915.

R. D. SETHNA, Esqr. .....Plaintiff.
v/s.
REHMATUNISSA BEGUM, widow and others .....Defendants

PURSUANT to the Consent Order for Sale made in the above suit and bearing date the 1st day of August 1916, the following immoveable properties will be sold in one lot by Public Auction, by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House, on FRIDAY, the 20th day of December, 1918, at the hour of 4 o'clock in the afternoon (Standard time).

PARTICULARS.

FIRSTLY:—All that piece or parcel of land situated at Colaba in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, together with the messuages or tenements erected thereon forming the eastern or seaward block of the two building commonly known as Grant Buildings containing by admeasurement three thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight square yards be the same a little more or less and bounded on the North, South, East and West by the land of the Colaba land and Mills Company, Limited, over which land the vendor has a right of way.

SECONDLY:—All that piece or parcel of land situate at Colaba aforesaid in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, together with the messuages or tenements erected thereon forming the western or landward block of the two buildings commonly known as Grant Buildings containing by admeasurement three thousand eight hundred and sixty-four square yards or thereabouts and bounded on the North, South, East and West by the land of the said Colaba land and Mills Company, Limited over which land the vendor has a right of way and which said land and premises firstly and secondly described are assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Taxes under A Ward Nos. 382 (1), 382, (2), 382 (3), 382, (4) and 383 and Street Nos. 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and bearing Collector's New No. 16952 and New Survey No. 6/9571 and are subject to the annual payment of Rs. 109-0-4 to Government for ground rent and are now in the possession of the plaintiff as the Receiver appointed in suits Nos. 678 of 1917 and 688 of 1917.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. Bhaishanker Kanga and Girdharlal Attorneys for the Plaintiff abovenamed at Albert Buildings Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 13th day of November, 1918.
H. H. WADIA,
3100 Commissioner.

LEGAL NOTICE.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. HAFIZ KHANBHAI MULLA ABDOOLALLY, ABDUL HUSSEIN HEPTOOLABHAI, ALI MAHOMED HEPTOOLABHAI, ABEDIN HEPTOOLABHAI AND MOHSINBHAI HEPTOOLABHAI, trading under the name, style and firm of Hafiz Khanbhai Mulla Abdoolally, of Bombay, Borah Inhabitants, have contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easements or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office No. 40, Medow Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Government Freehold land or ground together with the messuage, tenements or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Ripon Road, outside the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old No. 280, New No. 13802, Old Survey No. 272 and New Survey No. 1/3538 and assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under E Ward Nos. 4029, 4030, 4031 and 4032 and Street Nos. 216, 217, 218 and 219 and bounded as follows, that is to say on or towards the East by the vacant land of Raghunath Narayen Khatri, on or towards the West by the sweeper's passage, on or towards the North by the Ghellabhai Dulabhai public passage and on or towards the South by the vacant land or ground of Jamir Tiloo and all which said premises were formerly and are now in the occupation of the tenants of the Vendors.

Dated this 19th day of December, 1918.
RAGHAVAYYA NAGINDAS & Co.,
3678 Purchaser's Attorneys.

SALE BY AUCTION.

MESSRS. SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.
AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.
22, Medows Street.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY SITUATE AT LOVE LANE, MAZAGAON.

Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE and Co., Auctioneers, will under instructions from and by order of Marwadi Pata Bucha and Co., the Mortgagees and on account and at the risk of Gulam Allibhoy Ahmed, the Mortgagor and pursuant to the power of sale reserved to the mortgagees under the Indenture of Mortgage dated 23rd June, 1913, sell by Public Auctic Auction on MONDAY, 23rd December, 1918, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) on the premises the undermentioned property.

PARTICULARS OF PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Leasehold land or ground, containing by admeasurement 299.20 square yards or thereabouts together with all messuages, tenement or buildings standing thereon, situate, lying and being at Love Lane, Mazagoan, outside the Fort of Bombay, in the registration sub-district of Bombay, and assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 46, and New No. 5 B/16280, Old Survey No. 651, and New Survey No. 5 B/363, and assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under E Ward No. 6299 and Street No. 33, and bounded on or towards the East by the property of J. Cassum, on or towards the West by the portion of land, on or towards the North by aforesaid Love Lane and on or towards the South by the property of Namajee Shivram.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Payne and Co. attorneys for mortgagees, at their office, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, or to the undersigned Auctioneers.

SALE OF 93 CHESTS CALCUTTA TEA.

Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE and Co. will on MONDAY, the 23rd December, 1918, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), sell by Public Auction, at their Sale Room, the following:—

By order of Mr. Lalloobhoy Nathuchand and on account and at the risk of Aga Mirza Ahmed Isfahany.—

15 chests each 95 lbs. Calcutta Tea Lot No. 760.
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10 chests each 85 and 90 lbs. Calcutta Tea Lot No. 765.
13 chests each 98 lbs. Calcutta Tea Lot No. 767.
16 chests each 110 lbs. Calcutta Tea Lot No. 768
24 chests each 100 lbs. Calcutta Tea Lot No. 7306.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of knocking the lot to the purchaser and the balance shall be paid and goods taken delivery of within three days.

SORABJI COWASJI & CO.,
Auctioneers.
Bombay, 20th Dec. 1918.

J. S. MODY & CO.
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Telephone No. 3409.

AUCTION SALE, ON SUNDAY, 22ND DECEMBER, 1918, AT 2-30 P.M. (S. T.).

Messrs. J. S. MODY and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, on SUNDAY, the 22nd day of December, 1918, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), at No. 6, Cuffe Parade, Colaba Reclamation, very valuable teakwood, blackwood and carved household furniture, etc., comprising dining tables, arm and armless chairs, handsome sideboard, dinner and dumbwaiters, sweatsafes, rich glass, porcelain and plated-ware, marble top tables, tapestry upholstered drawing room suite, Chesterfield sofas and chairs, handsome cabinets, corner cabinets, rich carpets, flower vases, pictures, sweet-toned semi-grand piano, large partition screen Milner's safe, revolving book cases, glass plate show cabinets, roll top writing tables, record cabinets, iron beds, handsome almyrahs, clothes and gown presses, chest of drawers, marble top dressing and wash-hand tables, ice-box, reclining sofas, durrie carpets, cooking utensils, garden flower pots, "Henderson" Combination 1916, model 12 H. P. motor bicycle with Gloria side car and lamps, Just overhauled, etc., etc.

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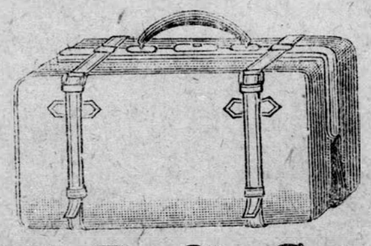

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London, Saturday, Dec. th.

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Total in Sight	
Egyptian Visible Supply	5,367,000
East Indian ,, ,,	425,000
American ,, ,,	76,000
Other ,, ,,	3,212,000
Total Sales	91,000
East Indian Sales	1,000
Total Speculation	Nil
,, Export	Nil
East Indian Export	Nil
,, ,, Stock	24,000
,, ,, Forwarded	800
,, ,, Actual Export	Nil
,, ,, Imports	Nil
,, ,, Speculation	Nil
American Afloat	180,000
East Indian Afloat	2,000
Total Afloat	213,000

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, Dec 14th.

Day's Receipts at all U.S. Ports	24,000
,, Exports to Great Britain	Nil
,, to Continent	Nil
Futures at New York Jan.	26.35+37
,, ,, Mar.	25.25+30
,, ,, May.	24.55+43
Spot Cotton at New York	29.20+40
,, ,, Orleans	26.75+25
Futures at New Orleans Jan.	26.70+67
,, Mar.	25.85+55
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)	10¾
Demand Bills	4.75.65
Silver Commercial Bars	101½

MONEY MARKETS

London, Dec. 14th.

Rentes 3%	62
Bar Silver Spot	48 7/16
Closing Tone of Silver :—Very Quiet.	
Discount Bank of England Rate 5 per cent since 5th April, 1917	
Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st	3 1/2
,, Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st.	3 1/2
,, Fine Trade Bills 3 months	4 1/4
Interest day to day loans	4 5/8
,, ,, 6 ,,	2 3/4
,, 7 day market loans	3 1/8
Consols 2½ %	53½
Rupee Paper 3½ % Nominal	53½
Indian Stock 3½ % Sterling Loan	70½
Government Securities 5 %	60½
Ex. On London at Paris Francs	25.97½

WAR LOANS.

London, Dec. 14th.

3½ % 1925—1928	£88
4½ % 1925—1945	£99½
5 % New.	94 9/16

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

London, Dec 14th.

WHEAT.

Trade quote all kinds.

Wheat Red Karachi, per 492 lbs. C.I.F Afloat 80

SEEDS.

Quotations of Cottonseed, Rapeseed, Linseed and Linseed Oil are not permitted by the Government.

METALS.

Eng lish best Se ected Copper	£122
Standard Copper G.M.B. Nominal	£112
Hard Spelter	Nominal.

JAVA SUGAR.

Raw Java Nos. 16/18 C. & F. Calcutta Jan.-Mar. Nominal 22/9

Fine White Java, C. & F. Calcutta Jan.-Mar. Nominal 24/6

Tone :—There are no buyers for near quotations.

RUBBER.

Para Rubber Fine Hard Cure Dec.-Jan. Sellers 2/7½

Plantation First Latex Crops Dec. Paid Sellers 2/4

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THE ANGLO-INDIAN DRUG & CHEMICAL COMPANY.

Market, BOMBAY

BOMBAY MARKTES,

COTTON.

(From our Commercial Correspondent.)

BOMBAY, Dec. 19.

The Marwadi bazaar opened firm at Rs. 624 for Fully Good Broach April-May. After advancing to Rs. 628 the price declined to Rs. 624, but shortly after improved to Rs. 636 on free buying by the bazaar. The rate then declining to Rs. 631/32, and advanced to Rs. 645 on further buyin. Later on there was again a decline to Rs. 632 on some profit taking, this being the rate at about 4 p.m. At Colaba the market opened at Rs. 630 and after further fluctuations closed as under.

For ready cotton there has been a fair enquiry by mills, but Japanese export houses are doing little locally.

QUOTATIONS 5-30 P. M.

		Rs.
Fully Good Broach	April-May	626½
Fully Good Bengal	Dec.-Jan	502
Fine Oomras		564

COTTON CONTRACTS COMMITTEE

QUOTATIONS, 10TH DEC. 1918

		Rs
Fully Good M. G. Broach	April-May	630
Fully Good M. G. Bengal	Dec.-Jan	510
Fine M. G. Oomras	,,	572
Fully Good M. G. Oomras	,,	532

COTTON CONTRACTS COMMITTEE.

Ready quotations	Super fine.	Fine.	F. G.	Good.	Delivery.
M G. Bengal	535	520	505	495	
M.G. Sind-Punjab	525	510	495	485	Ready.
M.G. Khamgaon					,,
Akola		530			,,
M.G. Khandesh		550			,,

RECEIPTS

The following are the receipts of cotton produce, etc., for the 24 hours ending 6 p.m. on 18th Dec. 1918.

Cotton	19,886 bales
Wheat	7,197 Qrts
Linseed	17,806 ,,
Rape, &c.	1,528 ,,
Gingelseed	1,217 ,,
Poppyseed	1,882 ,,
Groundnuts	9,065 ,,
Castorseed	709 ,,
Ilee	132 945 lb
Myrabollams	4,781 ,,
Cottonseed	10 636 ,,
Mowraseed	Nil
Gram	Nil
Jowar	Nil
Maize	Nil
Barley	Nil

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

The following are to-day's closing rates as issued by the Marwari Chamber of Commerce.

Bombay, Dec. 19th—5-30 p.m.

	Bazar Terms. Ready	Rs. as. p.	Rail Delivery	Rs. as. p.
Wheat White Delhi 70-85		75 0 0		11 4 0
,, ,, Cawnpore 70-80		74 0 0		11 2 0
,, Karachi Bazzar		74 0 0		11 2 0
Rapeseed, Brown Delhi		11 0 0		11 8 0
,, ,, Cawnpore		11 0 0		11 8 0
,, Yellow Cawnpore		12 0 0		12 8 0
Linseed Brown Bold		13 3 0		13 11 0
,, Thin		12 12 0		13 4 0
Teelseed White 85-15		105 0 0		....
,, Gajar 75-25		100 0 0		....
,, Gajar 50-50		98 0 0		....
,, Black		92 0 0		....
Poppyseed, White		15 12 0		16 4 0
Groundnut		96 0 0		....
Mowraseed		7 4 0		....
Barley		48 0 0		7 4 0
Castorseed		65 0 0		13 2 0
Forwards		Rs. as. p.		
Wheat April-May.		2 5 0		
Linseed May		14 10 6		

BOMBAY & CHINA YARN MARKET.

Bombay, Dec. 19th.

Rate per 1-6.

	Rs. as. p.
Davids No. 10	1 0 8
Shapurji No. 10	0 15 8
Simplex No. 10	0 15 0
Curimbhais No. 12½	1 0 8
Light Houses No. 64	0 13 0

BOMBAY EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Dec 19th.

Market Rates.

Bank Telegraphs	1 5 15½
Bank Demand	1 6 1
Doc. Acceptance 8 m/s.	1 6 0½
Fcs. Demand	193½
American Dollars	278½
Hongkong ,,	225
Shnaghai ,,	345
Japan ,,	147
Singapore ,,	157½

Market Steady.

MONEY AN /II M/III

Bombay, Dec. 19.

BULLION.

Bar Gold, Rs. 28-12-6.

EXCHANGE.

T. T. on London, 1/5 31/32.
D. D. on London, 1/6 1/16.
Credit 3 Msd/a, 1/6 13/32.
D. D. on France, Fr 194.
Credit 3 Msd/a, Fr. 202.
T. T. on Japan, Rs. 147.
60 D/st Japan, Rs. 143.
D. D. on Hongkong, Rs. 223½.
D. D. on Shanghai, Rs. 349.
D. D. on Singapore, Rs. 247.
D. D. on New York, Rs. 279¾.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

The following are the nominal rates :—
5 per cent. War Loan 1929-47, 93.
5½ per cent. War Bonds due 1920-22, 99.
4 per cent. Conversion Loan, 83.
4 per cent. Terminable Loan, 95.
3½ per cent. Paper, 75.
4½ per cent. Port Trust long dated due 1926, 89.
4 per cent Port Trust long dated, 85.
4 per cent. Municipal long dated, 84.
4 per cent. Municipal short dated, 90.
4 per cent. City Improvement long dated, 83.
5 per cent. Municipal Tansa, 93.
5 per cent. Municipal Sanitary, 92½.
The following are the Bank rates :—
Bank of Bombay, 6 per cent.
Bank of Bengal, 6 per cent.
Bank of Malras, 7 per cent

SHARES.

The market was firm on account of moderate inquiry from both speculators as well as investors

The following are the closing rates of the Bombay Stock Exchange :

Swadeshi 1,960, Swan 537-8, Simplex 662½, Shapurji 116-4, Pearls 515, New Greats 292-8, Madhowji 1,947-8, Luxmi Cotton 1,525, Kohinoor 1,145, Currimbhoy 335, Kastoorchand 1,030, Ind. Bleaching 162-8, Finlay 430, Fazulbhoy 682-8, David 612-8, Crescent 202-8, Colaba 1,500, Century 380, Nagpur 2,190, By. Cotton 565, By. Uniteds 835, By. Dyeing 1,325, Bundi 26-8, Katni Ord. 250, Katni Defd. 1,295, Tata New Defd. 370 p. Tata Old Defd. 980, Tata ord. 225, Shivrajpur 35, Alcocks 792-8, By. Burma 770, By. Tramway 452-8, By. Steam 315, Tata Hydro. 1,150.

The following are the closing rates of the New Stock Exchange :—

Swadeshi 1,960, Swan 535, Simplex 657-8, Shahpurji 115, Pearls 515, New Greats 295, Madhowji 1,940, Luxmi Cotton 1,505, Kohinoor 1,137-8, Currimbhoy 340, Kastoorchand 1,070, Ind. Bleaching 165, Finlay 430, Fazulbhoy 670, David 615, Crescent 205, Colaba 1,505, Century 380, Nagpur 2,180, By. Cotton 565, By. Dyeing 1,310, Bundi 25-8, Katni ord. 260, Katni Defd. 1,280, Tata New Defd. 380, Tata Old Defd. 975, Tata ord. 225. Shivrajpur 35, Alcocks 790, By. Burma 762-8, By. Tramway 455, By. Steam 320, Tata Hydro. 1,150.

BOMBAY POST OFFICE SECTION

Bombay, Dec. 9th

Total up-to-date.

War Bonds	Rs. 67,750- 0	Rs. 23,66,675- 0
Cash Certificates	,, 4,223-12- 0	,, 7,29,995-12
Total	Rs. 71,972-12- 0	Rs. 30,96,670-12

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 18.

The market opened dull and uninteresting with very little enquiry for jute mill shares, prices of which were however fairly well maintained without exhibiting much change. Only a small business was reported in coal shares, prices of which were also unchanged. Industrials did not attract much attention only a comparatively few transactions being reported. The tone of the market was steady but inactive. The following were the closing quotations :—

Coal :—Bengal Giridih 24-12, Hapjan 16-12, Jainty Central 25-8, New Beerbhoom 59, South Govindpur 11-12.

Jute :—Auckland (ord) 345, 347 s. 1., Empire (ord) 49-4, Hooghly (ord) 88, Kamarhatty (ord) 542, Kanknarrah (ord) 395 and 500 s. 1., Kelvin (ord) 666, Lansdowne (ord) 299, Northbrook (ord) 48-12, Orient 21 p., Reliance (ord) 32-8.

Miscellaneous :—Assam Saw Mills 25, Chemical Industries 20-12, Crawford and Co. 12, Howrah Oils 54-8, Indian Tanneries 19, Port Shipping 28, Reliance Fire Brick and Pottery 26, Steel Product 14, Tata Bank 8 anna premium.

Government Paper three and a half per cent, was quoted at Rs. 74.6 to Rs. 74-10 and small lots were done at Rs. 74-12 to Rs. 75.

RANGOON RICE MARKET.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

RANGOON, Dec. 18.

The rice market had plenty of incidents to occupy its attention to-day. Licenses to ship to Calcutta are now permitted, but shippers must arrange for their constituents in Calcutta to obtain licenses from the Director of Civil Supplies, Bengal. The Government of Madras notification allowing export to British possessions but not to Java, China or Japan, was welcomed as the Straits shippers had felt the restrictions very much. But as no shipping is assured and no promises given that licenses will be issued on application, there was but little incentive to buy or speculate.

There has been a rush to buy specials for Colombo as ships are available and the price ran up to Rs. 370-380, but there is little of this quality to be had. December rice opened at Rs. 337/8 and rose to Rs. 341. January new crop opened at Rs. 311 and rose to Rs 314 and three months rose from Rs. 321 to Rs. 324. Paddy is unchanged. A long the list of maximum prices of other qualities than the big mills, which Mr. Gubbay fixed at Rs. 335, has been issued. Mills are fixed at Rs. 338. Small mills spends at Rs. 346. Licenses to ship any of these qualities are conditional on evidence being furnished that the price paid or to be paid is under excess of the maximum prices given.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

Issues of 3, 6, 9 and 12 Months' Treasury Bills.

The Banks of Bengal, Bombay and Madras have been authorised by the Government of India to issue TREASURY BILLS for three, six, nine and twelve months.

2. These Bills will be issued in denominations of Rs. 5,000, Rs. 10,000 Rs. 25,000, Rs. 50,000, Rs. 1 lakh, Rs. 5 lakhs and Rs. 10 lakhs.

3. The rates payable will be notified from time to time. The present rates are as follows :—

For three months' Bills **Rs. 98-14 per cent.** representing an annual yield as interest of 4·5512 per cent.

For six months' Bills **Rs. 97-9 per cent.** representing an annual yield as interest of 4.9967 per cent.

For nine months' Bills **Rs. 96-4 per cent.** representing an annual yield as interest of 5·1948 per cent.

For twelve months' Bills **Rs. 95 per cent.** representing an annual yield as interest of 5.2631 per cent.

4. Bills will be repayable at maturity at the Presidency Banks of issue.

5. The Bill will be in the form appended. If the name of the payee be not filled in, the Bill will be paid to the bearer ; it will otherwise be payable to the payee or his order.

6. Bills can be obtained during banking hours at the Head Offices of the Banks of Bengal, Bombay and Madras.

7. Applications for Bills will also be received at the branches of the Bank of Bengal at Cawnpore, Rangoon, Delhi and Lahore, and at the Karachi Branch of the Bank of Bombay. Transfers at par from these branches on the Head Office will be issued at above centres. Bills purchased at above centres will be paid at the branch of the Presidency Bank at which they were issued.

8. Brokerage at the rate of 1-16th per cent. on the face value of the Bill will be paid on any application submitted through any recognised broker. No brokerage will be paid in the case of Bills taken up direct by Banks.

9. The Government of India reserve the right at any time to vary the rates payable for any class of Bills, to fix a limit to the amount of Bills to be issued in any week, and to discontinue issues of any class or classes of Bills.

FORM OF BILL.

This Treasury Bill entitles.....

or order to the payment of Rs.....at the Bank of Bengal / Bombay / Madras out of the revenues of the Government of India on the.....

day of .....1919.

THE WEATHER.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, Dec. 18.

Monsoon has strengthened and given local rain in south Madras.

The chief amounts have been :—Trivandrum and Madras two inches, Kodaikanal one and Pamban three quarters. Western disturbance is causing heavy cloud along North-west Frontier but no rain has yet fallen.

Forecast :—A few falls should appear along North-west Frontier.

TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.

Bombay, 18th Dec. 1918.

Means of observations taken at 8 a.m. 10 a.m. 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.	8 p.m.
Barometers corrected to 32 deg Fahr.	29.941 Inch
Temperature of Air	74.2 Deg
Wet Bulb Thermometer	66.6 ,,
Dew Point	62.5 ,,
Relative humidity of Air	0.673 ,,
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy=10)	0.0 ,,
Maximum temperature of Air	83.5 ,,
Minimum do.	65.3 ,,
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight	NNW,NNE,NE,NW,NNW.
Movement of Wind do. do.	150 Miles.

SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and height of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hour stated in Bombay Mean time. Depth of water is at Prince's Dock :—

Day of Week	Day of Month	HIGH WATER. Bombay Mean time.	Depth on Still.	Day of Week	Day of Month	LOW WATER. Bombay Mean time	Depth on Still.
	Dec.	h. m	ft. in		Dec.	h. m	ft. in
Thur	19	m 0 9	29 8	19	m 6 10	18 3	
		m 11 58a	28 6		5 57a	14 10	
Fri	20	m 0 50	28 10	20	m 6 55	18 1	
		0 43a	29 10		6 32a	15 8	
Sat	21	m 1 29	29 8	21	m 7 39	18 2	
		1 27a	26 6		7 12a	16 9	
Sun	22	m 2 16	28 10	22	m 8 22	18 4	
		2 12a	25 10		7 51a	17 11	
Mon	23	m 3 4	27 11	25	m 9 7	18 8	
		2 59a	25 1		8 39a	19 2	
Tues	24	m 3 15	26 11	24	m 9 58	19 0	
		3 51a	24 0		9 11a	20 4	
Wed	25	m 3 50	24 1	25	m 10 50	19 2	
		4 57a	24 0		10 5a	21 4	

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset according to Indian Standard Time, during the ensuing week :—

Dec.	19 (Thursday)	Sunrise	7h. 6m.	Sunset	5h. 6m
,,	20 (Friday)	,,	7h. 7m.	,,	5h. 6m
,,	21 (Saturday)	,,	7h. 7m.	,,	5h. 7m
,,	22 (Sunday)	,,	7h. 8m	,,	5h. 7m
,,	23 (Monday)	,,	7h. 8m	,,	5h. 7m
,,	24 (Tuesday)	,,	7h. 9m	,,	5h. 8m
,,	25 (Wednesday)	,,	7h. 9m	,,	5h. 9m

Phases of the Moon :—New Moon 1918 Dec. 5d. 8h. 49.8m. p.m., First quarter 11d. 6h. 1·4m. a.m. Full Moon 18d. 0h. 47 5m a.m. Last quarter 25d. 0h. 0 6m p.m.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Thursday, the 19th December, 1918, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are lightly to moderately clouded in the east and north Punjab. Humidity is below the average in the south Punjab. Day temperature is generally below normal in the area of cloudy skies.

The United Provinces.—Skies are lightly to moderately clouded. Humidity is below the average. Both day and night temperatures are generally below normal.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are lightly to moderately clouded. Humidity is below the average except in lower Sind. Day temperature has risen and is above normal at Karachi, but remains in defect in east Rajputana; night temperature has risen generally and is now in excess at Jacobabad; but it is still below the average over the greater part of Rajputana.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West. Skies are clear except in the north of the division where light cloud is present. Humidity is generally below normal. Both day and night temperatures are below the average except along the coast.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are lightly to moderately clouded in the south of the division. Humidity is lower than usual. Temperature is below the average in the northern half of the division both by day and night.

The Konkan.—In the southern districts skies are lightly to moderately clouded and humidity and night temperature are above the average.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are lightly to moderately clouded in Hyderabad and the south Bombay Deccan. Humidity and day temperature are above the average in the latter area. Night temperature is generally above normal, the excess ranging from 7 deg. to 10 deg. in east Hyderabad and the south Bombay Deccan.

General Remarks.—Monsoon conditions are weaker to-day in the south of the Peninsula and only local rain is reported from south-east Madras. The western disturbance appears to be passing through Baluchistan and under its influence cloud has extended into the United Provinces. The air is drier and colder than usual over northern India with the exception of Sind.

A few showers may occur in the extreme north.

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may by comparison with a standard instrument ascertain the errors of their barometers :—

The reading of the Standard Barometer in the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 0 deg. F. and to the level of the tide at 8-45 a.m., Standard Time, on the 19th December, 1918, was 30.169 inches for temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometer of ships the reading of the ship's barometer has to be increased or decreased by .019 inch for every 5 degrees according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 80 deg. F. In case of the aneroid no temperature correction is needed. But for comparison at 80 deg. F. all aneroid readings should be increased by .138 inch. For correcting the ship's barometer either mercurial or aneroid for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide level in the stream at 6-45 a.m., Standard Time, the ship's barometer readings should be increased by .010 inch for every 10 feet of the height to make it comparable with the observatory barometer reading given.

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HIGH COURT.

APPELLATE SIDE.

DISPUTE BETWEEN RIVAL SHANKARACHARYAS.

ADMINISTRATOR APPOINTED.

Parmanand, the Shankracharya installed at Dakore.

vs.

Shantyanand, the Shankracharya installed at Dwarka.

(*Before the Chief Justice and Justice Shah.*)

This was an appeal against the order made by the District Judge of Ahmedabad under Bombay Regulation VIII of 1827, chapter II, and another order passed in a suit No. 667 of 1917.

Both matters related to the property belonging to the late Shankracharya of the Dwarka Math, who lived for the latter part of the life mostly at Dakore where there was a subordinate Math. He died at Dakore within the jurisdiction of the Ahmedabad Court on the 27th September 1916, and was possessed *inter alia* of immoveable property, shares, other moveable property together with certain idols, all within British Territory. The Mamlatdar upon the death of the Shankaracharya made a report to the District Magistrate, and the District Magistrate then moved the District Judge to take action under Regulation VIII of 1827. On the 30th September 1916 the District Judge appointed the Nazir of the Court as Administrator of the property and issued a proclamation, reciting that no will of the deceased had been found, and it was not known if he had any heirs, and giving notice to all persons claiming to be heirs or entitled to receive charge of the property to attend and prefer their claims in court. On the 11th November, 1916 a claim was preferred by Parmanand, the present appellant, who claimed to be the senior *chela* of the Shankaracharya. On the 2nd of November a claim had been preferred by Parmanand who claimed to be a *chela* appointed to succeed him by the Shankaracharya. On the 16th December in the same year an application was made by one Mulji Nathji of Dakore on the ground that the Gaekwad had the right to nominate the successor to the Shankaracharya. The District Judge made an order appointing Mulji Nathji administrator on this furnishing security, but as no security was ever furnished he never assumed the office of administrator.

TWO CLAIMANTS.

Subsequently a man named Shantyanand with the approval of the Gaekwad was installed at Dwarka, and upon an application made on his behalf, the District Judge allowed the three idols at Dakore to be removed to Dwarka for the purpose of the installation ceremony on condition that they should be returned to the custody of his Court. They were accordingly so removed and have been returned.

Thus it would be seen that the two claimants to the possession of the property are Shantyanand, the Shankaracharya installed at Dwarka and Parmanand, the Shankaracharya installed at Dakore.

The District Judge had observed that it was common ground that the Shankaracharya as a person could have no property, but property he might possess was really the property of the Gadi and on his death passed to the next occupant of the Gadi. Accordingly the sole question was, who was the *de facto* occupant of the Gadi. He held that as the Gadi at Dwarka was occupied by Shantyanand, although his right to the occupation had not been established the whole of the property at Dakore should be handed to him by the Nazir after making up the final accounts, and after making due deductions, that is to say, that the whole of the property in so far as it was moveable was to go out of the jurisdiction, and out of the control of the British Courts into the territory of a foreign state before any decision was arrived at as to the person who was really entitled as Shankaracharya to the possession of the property.

JUDGMENT.

Their Lordships in the course of the judgment observed that it appeared to their Lordships that as soon as two or more claimants had come forward in answer to a proclamation under Section 10 of Chapter II of the Regulation, the provisions of section 9 would apply to the case. That section provides "where the right of succession is disputed between two or more claimants, none of whom has taken possession, the judge within whose jurisdiction the property is, may appoint an administrator for the management thereof until the lawful heir, executor, or administrator appears, or the right of succession is determined as the case may be, when the judge, on being satisfied of the facts shall direct the administrator in charge to deliver over the property to such person with a full account of all receipts and disbursements during the period of his administration.' The words of that section were considered by a Bench of the High Court in *Shri Vishwambhar Pandit* vs. *Shri Vasudev Pandit* (I.L.R. 16 Bom. p. 708) where a judge having considered that he was bound to make an order directing the administrators appointed under the Regulation to make over the property to one of the rival claimants who was judicially declared to be the heir of the deceased, it was held that he had misconstrued that section in as much as so long as the party against whom the decision in the matter of the rival claims had been given had a right of appeal, the order made by the Judge was one which he could not make. Under the Regulations the word "determine" must be understood as "finally determined," which could not be said to be the case as long as the party against whom the decision in the lower Court had been given had a right of appeal. So far from any final determination having been come to in the present case, the District Judge had held it to be irrelevant whether the Gaekwad had or had not the right of nomination of the Shankaracharya at Dwarka and had disallowed an application for a commission to take evidence at Baroda with regard to that point holding that the appellant's right to be regarded as the *de facto* occupant of the Gadi at Dakore was admitted. It did not appear to their Lordships that a finding as to *de facto* occupation without a finding as to the right and lawfulness of the occupation of either the Gadi at Dwarka or the Gadi at Dakore could be a final determination within the meaning of section 9 of that Regulation.

DISTRICT JUDGE'S ORDER SET ASIDE.

It being the duty of the Court under the Regulation to protect the property until a final determination of title had been come to, it appeared to their Lordship's that the order of the District Judge was wrong in directing the Administrator to hand over the property to Shantyanand, the occupant, of the Dwarka Gadi. Their Lordships, therefore, set aside that order. In the other case the District Judge refused an application for injunction in Suit No. 667, the applicant being Rajeshwar who had adopted the title of Rajrajeshwaram Shankaracharya of the Sharada Pith of Ahmedabad. Having regard to the order that their Lordships made in the above appeal whereby the Administrator appointed under the Regulation would remain in possession of the property, it was not necessary to deal under section 115, with the second case except in the matter of costs. In the second case their Lordships thought that each party should bear its own costs. The costs of the appeal would come out of the Estate. Any property which had already been handed over should be restored to the Administrator.

Mr. Jayaker instructed by Messrs. Hiralal and Co. appeared for the appellant.

Mr. C. H. Setalwad with Mr. N. K. Mehta appeared for the respondent.

SUIT FOR RS. 19,000.

ALLEGATIONS AGAINST PLEADER.

Rustam Hormasji ..... Plaintiff

vs.

(1) K. N. Wadia, (2) B. H. Warden .....

..... Defendants.

(Before Justice Macleod.)

This was a suit to recover a sum of Rs. 19,000 from the 1st defendant and for a declaration that the 2nd defendant was bound to indemnify the plaintiff against the non-payment of the said sum by the 1st defendant.

Mr. V. F. Taraporewalla and the Hon. the Advocate-General appeared for the plaintiff.

Mr. R. D. N. Wadia, Mr. B. J. Desai and Mr. M. C. Setalvad appeared for the 2nd defendant.

The plaintiff was a relative of the 2nd defendant, who was a pleader. In the latter part of the year 1915 the plaintiff entered into several transactions of the purchase of Treacher and Co.'s shares through the 2nd defendant. In November, 1915, the plaintiff was anxious to lend out a large sum at interest and negotiations were started through the 2nd defendant between the plaintiff on one hand and the 1st defendant on the other for a loan by the plaintiff to the 1st defendant. The 1st defendant was then in fact in an impecunious state, though he was richly connected. His wife had moneys in her own right and he was believed to be the owner of immoveable properties, among them a house known as "Mayo House", on the Cooperage. Eventually an agreement was entered into on the 29th March, 1916, between the plaintiff and agreed to lend to the 1st defendant a sum of Rs. 38,000 within a month from that date for the period of one year at 1 per cent. per month on certain securities. The securities were (1) a transfer of a subsisting second mortgage for Rs. 9,000 on 1st defendant's Parel and Deolali properties; (2) mortgage of 1st defendant's life policies of the face value of Rs. 11,000, then assigned by the 1st defendant in favour of one Mowdawalla; and (3) transfer of a second mortgage of Rs. 55,000 which the 1st defendant had over his brother's property. The agreement was written by the 2nd defendant in the presence of the plaintiff and the 1st defendant and it provided that all the details were to be arranged by the 1st defendant with the 2nd defendant. None of the securities mentioned were produced by the 1st defendant at the time of the agreement. The next day the plaintiff gave a cheque to the 1st defendant for Rs. 7,000 which was endorsed over by the 1st defendant to the 2nd defendant. On the 16th April the plaintiff gave two cheques for Rs. 15,000 and Rs. 14,000 to the 2nd defendant on behalf of the 1st defendant, thus making up with interest that was deducted the total sum advanced under the agreement by the plaintiff, *viz.*, Rs. 36,000. It was understood that interest against the 1st defendant would run on payment of the moneys to the 2nd defendant. On the 18th the 2nd defendant paid a sum of Rs. 12,000 from the moneys received by him from the plaintiff to Mowdawalla, the assignee of the 1st defendant's life policies. In May the plaintiff paid a further sum of Rs. 1,500 to the 2nd defendant, which with interest deducted by him made up the total sum of Rs. 38,000 which the plaintiff had promised to advance under the agreement. In June the 2nd defendant obtained from Mowdawalla the assignment of life policies in favour of the plaintiff. One of the policies had lapsed and the surrender value of the policies was about Rs. 3,000. The mortgage for Rs. 53,000 in favour of the 1st defendant over his brother's property was not forthcoming and was eventually discovered not to be in existence. While the transfer of the second mortgage of Rs. 9,000 was also never effected in favour of the plaintiff. Eventually the securities promised not having been produced the 2nd defendant repaid to the plaintiff Rs. 19,000, the only sums in effect lost to the plaintiff in the transaction being the Rs. 7,000 paid to the 1st defendant on 30th March and Rs. 12,000 paid by the 2nd defendant to Mowdawalla on the 18th April. The 1st defendant had since been adjudged an insolvent.

The plaintiff alleged that the 2nd defendant had acted as his legal adviser in the matter of the agreement. It was further alleged that the 2nd defendant had been fully aware of the nature of the securities offered by the 1st defendant for the plaintiff's advance; and that he had induced the plaintiff to lend on these securities in order to repay himself and Mowdawalla, a friend of the 2nd defendant, the sums which the 1st defendant owed to them. It was alleged that the 2nd defendant was guilty of misconduct as a legal adviser in that (1) he advised the plaintiff to lend these moneys to 1st defendant; (2) that he advised part payments to the 1st defendant, though no securities had been forthcoming; (3) that he paid off Mowdawalla without getting the life policies transferred to the plaintiff; and (4) that he utilized the plaintiff's moneys lying with him. The plaintiff charged that the two sums of Rs. 7,000 and Rs. 12,000 had been lost to him as a direct consequence of the 2nd defendant's misconduct. He therefore prayed for a decree for Rs. 19,000 against the 1st defendant and an indemnity against the 2nd defendant in the event of his failing to recover his loss from the 1st defendant.

2ND DEFENDANT'S STATEMENT.

The 1st defendant did not appear, nor had he put in any defence. The 2nd defendant alleged that the plaintiff had been a tenant of Wadia, the 1st defendant for some time, and that he knew Wadia well. It was further known to the plaintiff that Wadia was indebted to various persons. The plaintiff was however anxious to lend him moneys as Wadia knew that he was well connected and believed, as did the 2nd defendant, that Wadia was the owner of some immoveable properties and was moreover anxious to earn good interest. The suggestion of a loan to Wadia had originated with the plaintiff and not the 2nd defendant. The 2nd defendant denied that he had acted as the legal adviser of the plaintiff in the matter. The plaintiff's usual solicitors were Wadia, Gandhy and Co., and they were to draft the mortgage and other documents. As to the part payment of Rs. 7,000 on the 30th March, the 2nd defendant alleged that some time before the agreement he had, in view of his daughter's approaching marriage, asked for a loan of Rs. 10,000 from the plaintiff at 6 per cent. interest. The plaintiff had thereupon agreed that out of the moneys to be advanced by the plaintiff to the 1st defendant, the 2nd defendant should repay himself Rs. 10,000 out of the moneys owed by the 1st defendant to him. Rs. 7,000 were paid by the plaintiff to the 1st defendant on the day next to the agreement in order to enable the 2nd defendant to get a part of the Rs. 10,000 in pursuance of this arrangement. The 2nd defendant further alleged that the plaintiff had expressly agreed on the 16th April that the 2nd defendant should pay Rs. 12,000 to Mowdawalla and obtain from him an assignment of the life policies. The plaintiff had made out two cheques of Rs. 15,000 and Rs. 14,000 on the 16th in order that the 2nd defendant might pay out of the Rs. 15,000, Rs. 12,000 to Mowdawalla and Rs. 3,000 to himself, and that the sum of Rs. 14,000 might remain with the 2nd defendant pending the 1st defendant producing the promised securities. The 2nd defendant admitted that he had utilized the plaintiff's moneys, but had done so with the plaintiff's consent. It was denied that the 2nd defendant had any knowledge of the securities which had been proposed by Wadia.

JUDGMENT.

After hearing evidence at some length, his Lordship delivered judgment. His Lordship said that it was clear from the correspondence that there was no truth in the suggestion that before the agreement was signed the plaintiff went to the 2nd defendant as a pleader or that he ever employed the 2nd defendant as pleader in such a way as to entitle the 2nd defendant to charge the usual fees. The plaintiff had admitted that he had never employed the 2nd defendant as legal adviser before. It was clear that when his investment turned out bad the plaintiff attempted to take advantage of the fact that the defendant was a pleader and made the false charge that he had employed the defendant as a pleader and that he had committed acts of misconduct as such pleader. In his Lordship's opinion the case against the 2nd defendant had failed completely. Whatever view his Lordship might take of 2nd defendant's conduct in entering into these money transactions, there was no reflection whatever on his conduct as a pleader. There was a decree as prayed against the 1st defendant. The suit as against the 2nd defendant was dismissed with costs.

Solicitors for the plaintiff:—Wadia, Gandhy and Co.

Solicitor for the 2nd defendant:—M. B. Chothia.

CAUSE LIST.

BOARD FOR FRIDAY, THE 20TH OF DECEMBER, 1918.

BEFORE THE. HON MR. JUSTICE MACLEOD.

In the Division Court No. 43.

FOR SETTLEMENT OF ISSUES

247-16—Payne and Co. The Indian and Peninsular S N Co Ld v Pandit Gokaramnath Misra, Dikshit and Co. Part heard.

SUITS FOR HEARING AND FINAL DISPOSAL.

LONG CAUSES

S C CT 745-24492 17—Manecklal and K. Hanooman bux Hurmukhrai, v Jamnadas Lakhmidas, Ardeshir H D and Co.

S C CT 7-156-18—Dubash and Co. Mulshanker Bhimji Parekh and anr v Bhai Mulji Ibrahim and anr, Malvi M R and Co.

1412-17—Pocha and Co. Nazaralli Samsudin v. Malwas and Co a firm. Merwanji K and Co.

1418-17—Khambatta and Co. Ebrahimbhoy Rahimbhoy, v Farukhnissa Bibi, Mulji and Tha.

1421-17—Captain and V. Hirji Jetha and Co a firm, v Tulsidas Goverdhandas a firm, Mehta D and L.

1422-17—Bhimji and Co Bikhbhai v Ramji Jairam, Captain and V.

1351-17—Vachha and Co. Pestonji Byramji Mehta v Jehangir Framji Lentin, Shamrao M & H.

22-18—Shroff and D. Laxmidas Bhimji a firm v Narandas Dwarkadas a firm.

Mehta D and L.

27-18—Crawford B and Co, Virchand Dolla and Co a firm v Krishnarao Haris-chandra Mantri, Dubash and Co.

138.18—Little and Co. The Sizing Materials Co Ld, v Surana Dalal and Co a firm, Edg G W and Co.

BEFORE THE HON. MR. JUSTICE MARTEN.

In the Division Court No. 40.

SUITS FOR HEARING AND FINAL DISPOSAL SHORT CAUSES.

767-17—Merwanji K and Co. Ganpat Balcrishna Mahimker and anr, v Narayen Ramji and ors. In person. Part Heard.

78-16—Mulla and M, Jaffer Mahomed Mistry v Kanji Jetha and ors, M B Chothia.

276-17—Purnand and Co, Vanmali Girdhar and anr, Dandigalu Keshvalu and anr, Matubhai J and M.

1416-17—Nanu H and Co, Bruel and Co a firm v Jankidas Loia, Edgelow G W and Co.

1426-17—Bhaishanker K and G, Kilachand Devchand and Co a firm v Kuberdas Hindumall and Co a firm, M B Chothia.

1435-17—Manu H M and Co, Hormusji Ruttonji Oomregar, Abdulla Abdul Rahim, Ardeshir H D and Co.

1436.17—Daphtary F and D, Thakordas Rangildas Gandhi v Bakubhai Ambalal and Co a firm, Bhaishanker K and G.

1439-17—Jamsetji R and D. Messrs. Mangaldas Chimanlal and Co a firm, Jehangir Framji Joshi, Jehangir G and B.

1446-17—Rustomji and G. Mahadev Devram v Rao Saheb Jayaram Janardhan Mantri and ors. D J Mantri.

1450-17—Purnanand and Co, Gordhandas Purshotamdas and ors v Sahebram Surajmal a firm and ors, Patell and Ez.

1456-17—Khanderao L and M. Govind Laxman Gokhale v Harichand Manchharam, Hiralal T and Co.

5-18—Motichand and D Dada Haji Essack Atmaram Hiralal Nazar and anr Edgelow G W and Co..

8.18—Crawford B and Co. Richard Silman Forage v Messrs Jacob Haron Khermoosh and Co a firm.

18-18—Mehta D and L. Messrs Hirji Bhagwandas a firm v Jainarayan Nagarmal, Vachha and Co.

33-18—Jam C K and D. Lalji Gadoo a firm v Haji Rahimtoolla Hasam, Mehta D and L.

34-18—Dubash and Co. Hormusji Dossabhoy Patel v Harumkhrai Harmanlaksh, Manecklal K.

35-18—Soonderdas and Co. Jasraj Keshrimal a firm v Hausraj Samanlal a firm. Ard H D and Co.

BEFORE THE HON. MR. JUSTICE HAYWARD.

In the Division Court No. 53.

For further directions and costs on special Commissioner's Report.

805-18—Patell and Eze, Ramchandra Doongerseydas a firm v Durgadatt Sawalka a firm, Khandvalla and Co.

SUITS FOR HEARING AND FINAL DISPOSAL SHORT CAUSES.

493-18—Dubash and Co, Manecklal Chunilal Shroff v Siddikbhai Abdullabhai and anr, Ardeshir H D and Co. Part heard.

LONG CAUSES.

259-16—Bhaishanker K and G, Dayabhai Tapidas and ors v Khimji Walji and anr, Mehta D and L.

1101.17—Surveyor and Co, Sayyed Ibrahim Sayyed Yoosuf v Rajabally Tyeballi, Jamsetji R and D.

1378-17—Shamrao M and H. Messrs. Kanga and Co a firm v Manekbai and anr Edgelow G W and Co.

1172-17—Captain and V, Dewchand Mulji Choksey v P Krishnasamy Naidu, Vachha and Co..

1377-17—Mirza M and M, Manilal Ichharam Desai v Natwarlal Ichharam Desai and anr, Daphtary F and D, Motichand and D, Madhowji K and C.

GODOWN ON FIRE.

OUTBREAK AT CHINCH BUNDER.

Smoke was seen issuing from a godown at Chinch Bunder about 5-15 a.m. yesterday. The fire brigade was informed and the engines from Mandvi, Babula Tank, Bhuleshwar, Byculla, Haines Road and Chinchpokli arrived and the fire was put out in about an hour.

The fire seemed to have started from the godown occupied by one Bhikhaji Kuverji, who had stored in it casks of ground-nut oil, and before the arrival of the fire engines, had extended to the adjoining godown containing wheat and rice. Both the godowns with their contents were practically destroyed. The amount of the damage has not been ascertained. The building, which belonged to one Keshowji Shamji, was insured, as also the contents. The cause of the fire is not known.

FATALITY AT CURRY ROAD.

SEQUEL TO COLLAPSE OF BALCONY.

An enquiry was held at the Coroner's Court, Bombay, yesterday, touching the death of Kashibai, aged 30, residing on the second floor of a chawl at Currey Road. The deceased and other female tenants of the chawl were washing pots on the balcony of the second floor of the chawl on the 7th instant, when the balcony suddenly collapsed, precipitating the deceased and four other women on to the road below. They were all removed to hospital, where the deceased, who had sustained serious injuries, was detained for treatment, whilst the others were allowed to go home after they had been attended to. The deceased died in the hospital subsequently.

Haji Ismail Haji Nurmahomed said he was a trustee for his nephew of the chawl in question. The chawl was about twenty years old, was repaired last year and to all appearance was in good condition. He had received no notice from the Municipality. The bill-collector looked after the property and used to see to all repairs.

The jury returned a verdict of accidental death, adding that the balcony had been recently repaired and that the collapse was not attributable to negligence on the part of the landlord.

AGRICULTURAL OUTLOOK.

TEST WORKS IN PROGRESS.

There was slight rain during the week ending 17th instant in Sind except in Thar Parkar and Nawabshah districts. Standing crops were slightly damaged by rats in parts of Karachi and Hyderabad districts. In the south of the Presidency the standing crops were benefited by recent rains, elsewhere they are in poor condition. Harvesting of kharif crops continues in Sind and in some districts in the Presidency proper. Rabi sowing continues wherever there is sufficient moisture. Picking of cotton continues in Sind, Nawabshah, Broach, Surat, East Khandesh, Sholapur, Rewa Kantha and Baroda. Scarcity of fodder is felt in almost all districts but the available local supplies in the worst affected areas are being supplemented by allotments from Government stocks, under control arrangements. Cattle are in poor condition in greater part of the Presidency proper and Sind. Supply of water for drinking purposes is generally sufficient, the deficiency of the supply for irrigation is reported from most districts. The Indus at Bukkur registers 3/10 foot against 1 2/5 feet at this time last year. Demand for labour is sufficient. Test works are in progress in Ahmedabad, Kaira, Panch Mahals and Ahmednagar but not to any considerable extent. Prices of food-grains are high but generally steady.

INDUSTRIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

COMMERCIAL BODIES' REPRESENTATIVES

The following Press Communiqué is issued by Government of Bombay, Revenue Department:—

The following Resolution was moved by the Hon. Mr. C. V. Mehta, and carried at the meeting of the Bombay Legislative Council held on 1st August 1918:—"This Council recommends to his Excellency the Governor in Council that bodies interested in industry and trade, such as the European and Indian Chambers of Commerce and the Millowners' Association, be asked to nominate representatives on the Committee appointed to advise the Director of Industries."

In order to give effect to the Resolution, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the existing membership of the Advisory Committee, the appointment of which was notified in Press Communiqué dated 11th April last should be enlarged by the addition of three representatives, one to be nominated by each of the following commercial bodies:—(i) The Chamber of Commerce, Bombay. (ii) The Chamber of Commerce, Karachi. (iii) The Indian Merchants' Chamber and Bureau, Bombay.

RICE STOCKS IN INDIA.

NEED FOR CONSERVING.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, Dec. 17.

In view of the necessity of conserving rice stocks in India and Burma for use in India and the United Kingdom it has been decided not to grant licenses until further notice for shipment of rice on private account from India to outside places other than Ceylon, Straits Settlements, East and South Africa, Persian Gulf ports, Egypt and other similar localities, where there is a considerable Indian population which has in past years been dependent on the Indian Empire for rice supply.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVAL.

Dec. 19.

S. S. North Point, Panders, Rangoon Dec. 6.

DEPARTURES.

Dec. 19.

S. S. Banka, Bann, Rangoon.

S. S. Innamicka, Mahomera and Busreh.

VESSELS IN THE BOMBAY DOCKS.

Thursday, 19th December, 1918.

Shed.	Steamer	Tons.	Destination.	Date	Agent
			PRINCES DOCK.		
A.	Burrambeet	1561	N. F.	..N. F.	..D R I M
C & B	City of Madrid	3135	Calcutta	20-12-18	Graham & Co
F	Loyalty	3035	N F	..N F	..R I M
G	Linga	956	..	..	..B N & Co
H. K J	Spence (Off-side)	578	Calcutta	..N F	..D B Khas
	M Lightning	2122	N. F.	..N. F.	..M M & Co
M.	Jehangir	3461	..	..	..R I M
O.	Fanestkand	2120	N F	..N F.	..Cox Shipping Agency
P.	St. Geran	800	Mauritius	..N F.	..M B Kanka
			HARBOUR WALL.		
	Kavel	548	Marmagoa	20-12-18	..B S N & Co
	Sabarmati	623	N F	..N F	..B S N & Co
	Irravadi	553	Karach	21-12-18	..B S N Co
	Oporto	440	N F	.. N F	..B S N Co
			MERSEWETHER DRY DOCK.		
	City of Delhi	2826	N F	20-12-18.	..M M & Co
			VICTORIA DOCK.		
1	Celebes Maru	4267	Kobe	5-1-19	..O S Kaisha
3	Saigon Maru	4771	Marseilles	24-12-18	..O S Kaisha
7	Lhasa	960	..	N F	N F ..D R I M
8	Purnea	2127	..	N F	N F ..M M & Co
9	Gregory Apear	2651	Rangoon	N F	..M M & Co
14	Kakun Maru No. 3	2342	..	N F	N F H S Shustary
15	Teyo Maru	2253	P Gulf	12-12-18	..H S Shustry
16	Shinbinar	1718	Suez	..	.. A F. ..P G S & Co
			ALEXANDRA DOCK.		
5	Barjora	1908	Basrah	N F	..M M & Co
7	Qaeda	4945	Rangoon via Malabar Ports	22-12-18.	..M M & Co
8	Kaisera	2272	London	29-12-18	..Dir. R I M
9	Baroda	1894	N F	24-12-18	..M M & Co
10	Mubh	2156	N F	20-12-18	..D R I M
11	Japan	3806	London	2-1-19	..M M & Co
12	Chybassa	5992	London	29-12-18	..M M & Co
13	Hanyang	1207	China	24-12-18	..D R I M
14	Kepong	1422	Basrah	N F	..Dir. R I M
15	Produce	743	N F	N F	..D R I M
	Jetty Dargola	4742	Suez	N F	N F ..M M & Co
			HARBOUR WALL.		
	Turbo	2878	Rangoon	23-12-18	..Asiatic Petroleum Co
			HUGHES DRY DOCK		
	Torilla	5205	24/48 hrs.	19-12-18.	..M M & Co

The following vessel obtained port clearance yesterday:—

S. S. City of Madrid, McArthur, Calcutta.

The following vessels began to load yesterday:—

Steamer Zira for Calcutta.

Steamer Japan for London, etc.

Steamer Dumra for Karachi and Persian Gulf.

Steamer Celebes Maru for Kobe, Philladelphia, etc.

S. S. North Point:—The steamer North Point, 4,822 tons, Captain F. C. Panders, arrived in harbour yesterday, from Rangoon, which port she left on 6th instant with a cargo of rice.

S. S. Banka:—The Asiatic Coy's steamer Banka, 4,164 tons, Captain A. P. Bann, sailed yesterday from the Bombay harbour for Rangoon, with ballast.

S. S. Innamicka:—The B. I. S. N. Coy's steamer Innamicka, 1,324 tons, sailed yesterday from the Bombay harbour for Mahomerah and Busreh, with a general cargo and one passenger.

S. S. City of Madrid:—The City Line steamer City of Madried, 3,134 tons Captain J. McArthur, will sail to-day from the Bombay harbour for Calcutta with same bottom cargo.

DELHI TENNIS TOURNAMENT

TO OPEN ON JANUARY 20TH.

(From our Correspondent.)

DELHI, Dec. 18.

The Delhi tennis tournament will open on 20th January and will be continued till the 30th. The committee consists of Mr. H. Honcrieff Smith, C. S. President, Mr. Tarachand Secretary and Major J. M. Holmes and Messrs. M. F. Gauntlett, R. L. Bayliss, A. C. Gupta, C. Posth Manmohan and Hardiyal Singh members. The tournament will consist of men's singles, men's dubles and mixed doubles both open and handicap. The entries will close on the 12th January, 1919.

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BOMBAY RACING SEASON.

2ND EXTRA MEETING.

HORSES LEFT-IN.

(Saturday, 21st December, 1918.)

First race starts at 2-45 p.m.

THE DECEMBER PLATE.—Distance 5 furlongs (straight).

Mr. A. S. Moloobhoy's b e g Cresset	9	8
Mr. M. Goculdass' ch e g Gladiator	9	1
Mr. R. R. S.'s b e g Waynflete	9	1
Mr. Downes' b e g Treddle	8	13
Mr. A. Hope's b e m Glasebury	7	18
Mr. Downes' br e h Billy Bawn		10
Mr. E. L. F. De Soysa's b e m Enchantment	7	8
Messrs. J. K. Irani and George's b e g King's Head	7	6

THE CHESTER PLATE.—Distance 1 mile.

Miss H. F. Petit's beg Screamer	9	2
Mr. E. L. F. De Soysa's b e g County Cricket	9	2
Mr. M. Goculdass' b e g Cattistock	9	
Mr. R. R. S.'s br e h Footman	8	12
Mr. Pine's b e g Penny Pie	8	
Mr. A. Hope's b e g Kim III	7	12
Mr. Garrick's b e h Vice Chamberlain	7	11
Aga Coochick Shah's ch e m Birthday Clothes	7	9
H. H. Maharaja of Rajpipla's ch e g Athlete	7	7
Mr. Pine's br e g Rueful	7	7
Mr. R. H. Gahagan's br e h Royal Band	7	7

THE STOCKTON PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs, 41 yards.

Mr. M. Goculdass' b e h Lemon	9	8
Aga Coochick Shah's b e m Matchless Maud	9	3
Mr. Pipe's ch e h Cardington	9	1
Mr. E. L. F. De Soysa's bl e m Memento	8	11
Mr. Kelso's b e g Fasaig	8	6
Mr. Downes' b e m Serbia	8	3
Mr. D. C. Cooper's b e m Rare Ruby	7	13
H. H. Maharaja of Rajpipla's ch e m Negligee	7	12
Miss H. F. Petit's b e m Belle Syme	7	12
Mr. G. Molini's b e m Peach Melba	7	8
Messrs. J. K. Irani and George's b e m Arles,	7	3

THE ELPHINSTONE PLATE. Division I.—Distance 1½ miles.

Mr. Nasim Saleh's bl a h Black Ivory	9	2
Mr. E. H. Gahagan's g a h Dandelion	9	1
Mr. Dudley's g a h Cessation	8	13
Mr. Mahmood Shirazee's ch a h Cingalee	8	12
Mr. Haji Ali Khaderi's ch a h Hadoor	8	11
Mr. M. Goculdass' g a h Mentor	8	10
Mr. Mahomed Ebrahim's g a h Angler	8	10
Mrs. Dara Cowasjee's g a h Quantity	8	7
Mr. Towfik Esmail's b a h Ajmer	8	5
Mr. T. Harrison's ch a h Resold	8	3
H. H. the Maharaja of Rajpipla's g a h Silver Streak	8	1
Mr. Amritlal D. Vakil's ch a h Victor	8	9
Mr. Reuben Solomon's b a h Dictate	7	6
Mr. Guthrie's b a h Confidence	7	6
Mr. Ahmed Hurgany's ch a h All Joy	7	5

THE ELPHINSTONE PLATE. Division II.—Distance 1½ miles.

Mr. Yussuff Haroon's g a h Raven	9	3
Mr. Mowlud Haji Ali's g a h Hatham	9	0
Mr. E. H. Gahagan's g a h Devildom	9	0
Mr. Goolam Esmail's ch a h Eldorado	8	9
Mr. Bennett's ch a h Otherwise	8	8
Mr. Abdoola Faras' g a h Chieftain	8	7
Mr. Garrick's b a h Rainbow	8	7
Mr. Syed Rashid's ch a h Rage	8	5
Mr. Abdul Karim Dakayel's b a h Bolt Away	8	2
Mr. M. Goculdass' ch a h Mettle	8	2
Mr. Rajmahomed Wazir's g a h Ormuz	8	1
Mr. Ali bin Talib's ch a h Merrily	8	1
Mr. K. A. Hilay's g a h Banker	7	10
Mr. Leonard's g a h National	7	10
Capt. R. C. H. Padfield's bl a h Black Beauty	7	10
Mr. Bennett's ch a h Sardanapale	7	7
Mr. Linder's ch a h Port Arthur	7	5

THE BYCULLA PLATE. Division I.—Distance 6 furlongs, 41 yards.

Mr. E. L. F. De Soysa's b a h Lord Roseberry	9	12
Mr. Ali bin Talib's ch a h Khundil	9	12
Messrs. Noble and Bennett's ch a h Warminster	9	2
Mr. Aspandiar Ardeshir's bl a h Bayonet	8	12
Mr. M. Goculdass' ch a h Mechanic	8	9
Messrs. Fahad bin Saif and T. V. Shroff's g a h Aladdin	8	8
Mr. S. N. Mahomed's ch a h Resident	8	4
Mrs. G. E. D. Langley's b a h Rare Find	8	4
Mr. Buder bin Alwash's b a h Dhaidan	8	2
Mr. A. F. Brigstocke's g a h Subeh Pasha	8	2
Mr. Abdul Karim Dakayel's g a h Ferry Boat	8	1
Mr. Abdul Bakhi Zuheir's g a h Arabistan	8	0
Mr. R. R. S.'s b a h Natal	8	0
Mr. E. H. Gahagan's g a h Madras	7	11
Mr. Reuben Solomon's b a h Dictate	7	9
Mr. N. Jehangir's g a h Ata Allah	7	8
Capt. R. C. H. Padfield's g a h Grey Beauty (late Early Bird)	7	8
Mr. George's g a h Chrysanthemum	7	6
Aga Mirza Ahmed's g a h Wazir	7	6
Mr. Dale's g a h Colonial	7	6

THE BYCULLA PLATE. Division II.—Distance 6 furlongs, 41 yards.

Mr. A. R. Dakeel's ch a h Fareed	9	2
Mr. Bennett's g a h Final Shot	9	0
Mr. Arnold's g a h Justice	9	0
Messrs. R. R. A. Wahab and M. Shaffi's g a h Taj	8	11
Mr. Abdul Karim Dakayel's b a h Walter	8	9
Mr. Selim's ch a h Contest	8	9
Mr. Lucoque's g a h Isfamboul	8	9
Mr. Shaik Jassim Ebrahim's ch a h Hasty	8	9
Mr. Heath's br a h Innocence	8	8
Mr. Valibhoy Esmail's g a h Chatham	8	7
Mr. M. Goculdass' ch a h Minion	8	7
Mr. M. Goculdass' g a h Axis	8	6
Mr. K. Cassumbhoy's ch a h Shatra	8	4
Mr. Bennett's ch a h Plum Tree	8	4
Mr. Mowlud Haji Ali's b a h Financier	8	4
Mr. Haji Ali Khaderi's g a h Abdul Razak	8	3

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Mr. Hesan's ch a h Little John	8	3
Aga Mirza Ahmed's ch a h Liberator	8	3
Mr. Fahad bin Saif's g a h Sir Martin	8	2
Mr. Nasir Rajmahomed's g a h Shanavaz	8	1
Mr. Habib C. Fezi's ch a h Babil	8	0
Mr. J. K. Irani's b a h Counter Attack	8	0
Mr. M. Goculdas' ch a h Amity	8	0
Mr. Syed Rashid's ch a h Competition	7	12
Mr. Esmail Mahomed's g a h Last Chance	7	12
Mr. Syed Rashid's ch a h Atom	7	11
Mr. A. R. Dakeel's g a h Rajputana	7	9
Mr. Mahomed Ebrahim's g a h My Royal	7	8

ENTRIES FOR THIRD EXTRA MEETING

Thursday, Dec. 26.

The entries closed at 4 p.m., Wednesday, the 18th December, 1918.

THE X'MAS PLATE.—Distance 7 Furlongs, 65 yeards.

Mr. C. N. Wadia's b e h Mazboot, aged.
Mr. Pine's b e g Penny Pie, aged.
Mr. A. Hope's b e m Normannia, 4 years.
Mr. Hope's b e g Kim III, 6 years.
Mr. R. H. Cahagan's br e h Royal Band, 5 years.
Messrs. J. K. Irani and George's b e g King's Head, aged.
Mr. R. R. S.'s bl e g Black Kite, 6 years.
Mr. R. R. S.'s br e h Footman, 6 years.
Mr. R. R. S.'s b e g Waynflete, 5 years.
Mr. Kelso's b e m Miss Rollestone, aged.
H. H. the Maharaja of Rapipla's ch e g Athlete, aged.
Mr. E. L. F. De Soysa's b e g County Cricket, 5 years.
Mr. E. L. F. De Soysa's b e m Enchantment 4 years.
Mr. Garrick's b e h Vice-Chamberlain, 4 years.
Mr. M. Goculdass' ch e g Gladiator, 6 years.
Mr. M. Goculdass' b e g Cattistock 6 years.
H. H. the Maharaja of Gwalior's ch e in Dress, 5 years.

THE RIPON PLATE.—Distance 1 mile.

Mr. Pine's ch e h Cardington, 5 years.
Mr. Pine's b e g Batten (late Parvus) aged.
Mr. A. J. De Souza's br e g Byculla, 4 years.
Mrs. D. C. Robinson's b e g Dollet, 6 years.
Mr. S. A. Wahed's b e g Saunterer, aged.
Mr. R. R. S.'s ch e g Johnnie H 4 years.
Mr. Kelso's b e g Fasaig 4 years.
Mr. E. L. F. De Soysa's bl e m Memento, 5 years.
Mr. M. Goculdass' br e g Sunglare, 3 years.
Mr. G. Molini's b e m Kit Grey Leg, aged.
H. H. the Maharaja of Gwalior's b e m Merry Mabel 5 years.
Aga Coochick Shah's b e m Matchless Maud 6 years.
Mr. T. Tejpal's b e m Glass Rock, 5 years.

THE BRIGHTON PLATE.—Distance 5 fur. longs (straight).

Mr. Pine's b e m Miss Rich, 3 years.
Mr. Sorabjee Rustomjee's br e m Lucky Queen 4 years.
Mr. S. D. Magrubi's br e m Fine Trout 4 years.
Mrs. D. C. Robinson's b e g Dollet, 6 years.
H. H. the Maharaja of Rajpipla's ch e m Negligee, 3 years.
Messrs. J. K. Irani and George's b e m Arles, 4 years.
Miss H. F. Petit's b e m Belle Syme, 3 years.
Mr. R. R. S.'s b e g First Exchange, 4 years.
Mr. R. R. S.'s ch e g Johnnie, H, 4 years.
Mr. Downes' ch e g Golden Stream, 3 years.
Mr. Downes' b e g Duet, 4 years.
Mrs. G. E. D. Langley's b e m Peculiar Julia, 3 years.
Mr. Baikie's ch e m Niji, 4 years.
Mr. J. H. Crawford's b e m Glad Rags, 6 years.
Mr. E. L. F. De Soysa's bl. e m Memento, 5 years.
Mr. Garrick's b e m Hello Kells, 3 years.
Mr. D. C. Cooper's b e m Rare Ruby, 3 years.
Mr. M. Goculdass' b e m Lemon, 3 years.
Mr. J. Merven's ch e g Fair Lad, 4 years.
Mr. Pitt's ch e m Impecunious, aged.
Mr. G. Molini's b e m Peach Melba, 4 years.
Mr. Toogood's br e m South Star, 3 years.
Captain Sirdar M. N. Sitole's ch. e g Arras, 4 years.
Mr. H. Jamestjee's br e m Rochambole, 3 years.
Mr. F. Pallonji's br e g Romanesque, 6 years.

THE VIHAR PLATE.—Distance 7 furlongs 65 yards.

Mr. R. H. Gahagan's b a h Collingwood 6 years.
Mr. R. H. Gahagan's ch a h Zuheir, 6 years.
Mr. Nasim Saleh's g a h Good Morning, 13-2½, aged.
Mr. Dale's ch a h Safi, 13-2½, aged.
Mr. J. N De Souza's b a h Investor, 4 years.
Mr. N. Jerangir's g a h Nassau, aged.
Mr. Dudley's g a h Cessation, 4 years.
Mr. N. E. Bolia's b a h Moolan, aged.
Mr. S. A. Wahed's b a h Osprey, aged.
Mr. Ali bin Talib's ch a h Money Gold, aged.
Mr. R. R. S.'s g a h Kayid, aged.
Mr. R. R. S.'s g a h Dartmoor, 13-3½, 6 years.
Mr. Heath's b a h Ajax, 6 years.
Mr. K. Cassumbhoy's g a h Tawdry, 13-3½ aged.
Mr. Roosi's g a h Excelsior, aged.
Mr. M. Goculdass' g a h Sparrow Hawk, aged.
Mr. R. H. Gahagan's g a h Royal Court, aged.
Mr. R. H. Gahagan's ch a h Durban, 13-3, aged.
Messrs. Noble and Bennett's g a h Balloon, 5 years.
Mr. Mahomed Ebrahim's g a h Morning Light, aged.
Mr. Dara Cowasjee's b a h Red Cross, 13-3½ aged.
Mr. Ali bin Talib's w a h White Silk, aged.
Mr. F. M. Garda's b a h Nizam-ul-Mulk, aged.

THE BANDRA PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs 41 yards.

Mr. T. Harrison's b a h Seaton, (late Baloz), 13-3½.
Mr. R. H. Gahagan's g a h Ace of Royals, 14-0.
Mr. R. H. Gahagan's ch a h Durban, 13-3.
Mr. R. H. Gahagan's b a h Gazal, 14-0.
Messrs. Fahad bin Saif and T. V. Shroff's g a h Aladdin, 13-2½.
Mr. Lucoque's b a h Beadmaker, 13-2.
Mr. S. N. Mahomed's b a h Najidi, 13-3½.
Mr. Erach Jeejibhoy's bl a h Young Majnb, 14-0.
Messrs. A. R. Dakeel and Syed Ahmed's ch a h Defender, 13-3½.
Mr. Ali bin Talib's ch a h Khundil, 13-3½.
Mr. R. R. S.'s g a h Dartmoor, 13-3½.
Mr. R. R. S.'s g a h Anaiza, 14-0.
Mr. Abdul Karim Dakayel's g a h Ferry Boat, 13-3.
Mr. Guthrie's g a h Tit Bits, 14-0.
Mr. Heath's br a h Innocence, 14-0.
Mrs. G. E. D. Langley's b a h Rare Find, 13-3.
Mr. M. Goculdass' g a h Four Aces, 14-0.
Mr. M. Goculdass' ch a h Mechanic, 13-3½.
Messrs. Noble and Bennett's ch a h Warminster, 13-3.
Mr. Mahomed Ebrahim's g a h Angler, 13-3½.
Mr. Dara Cowasjee's b a h Red Cross 13-3½.
Mr. Dara Cowasjee's g a h Quality, 14-0.
Mr. Reuben Solomon's b a h Dictate, 13-3½.
Mr. A. F. Brigstocke's g a h Subeh Pasha, 13-3.

THE BHULESHWAR PLATE.—Distance 7 furlongs, 65 yards.

Mr. Pine's g a h Caulkey (late Conscription), aged.
Mr. R. H. Gahagan's g a h Dandelion, aged.
Mr. R. H. Gahagan's g a h Devildom, 6 years.
Mr. Mahmood Mustapha's b a h Chairman, 3 years.
Mr. Nasim Saleh's bl a h Black Ivory, aged.
Messrs. S. R. A. Wahab and A. V. M King's b a h First Attempt, 4 years.
Messrs. S. R. A. Wahab and M. Shaffi's ch a h Perticullis, 3 years.
Messrs. S. R. A. Wahab and M. Shaffi's g a h Taj, 13-3½, 4 years.
Mr. Fahad bin Saif's g a h Sir Martin, 13-3½, aged.
Mr. Fahad bin Safi's ch a h Viking, 13-2½, aged.
Mr. Mahmood Shirazee's ch a h Cingalee, 5 years.
Mr. Ebrahim Kadum's g a h Mudkoor, aged.
Messrs. Fahad bin Saif and T. V. Shroff's g a h Aladdin, 13-2½ 6 years.
Mr. F. A. Stewart's g a g Fairy Gold, 5 years.
Mr. B. F. Dastoor's b a h Master of Arms, 4 years.
Mr. Amritlal D. Vakil's ch a h Victor, aged.
Mr. Selim's ch. a h Contest, 14-0, 6 years.
Mr. Rajmahomed Vazir's ch a h Deep Sea, 6 years.
Mr. Linder's ch a h Port Arthur, 5 years.
Mr. K. A. Hilaly's g a h Banker, 4 years.
Mr. Hesan's ch a h Little John, 14-0, 4 years.
Mr. J. N. De Souza's b a h Investor, 4 years.
H. H. the Maharaja of Rajpipla's g a h Silver Streak, 5 years.
Mr. S. N. Mahomed's b a h Najdi, 13-3½, aged.
Mr. S. N. Mahomed's b a h Chancellor, 5 years.
Mr. Leonard's g a h Orphan, 3 years.
Mr. H. W. Dixon's g a h Tired Tim, 3 years.
Mr. Reuben Solomon's b a h Dictate, 13-3½, 4 years.
Mr. S. N. Mahomed's ch a h Resident, 13-3½, 4 years.
Mr. Goolam Ismail's g a h Powerful, aged.
Messrs. M. T. and M. Shaffi's b a h Sufwat, aged.
Mr. Dudley's g a h Cessation, 4 years.
Mr. Dudley's g a h Malar, 13-3½, 4 years.
Mr. Dudley's b a h Barrage, 6 years.
Mr. Mowlud Haji Ali's g a h Hatham, 5 years.
Mr. Mowlud Haji Ali's b a h Financier, 13-3½, 6 years.
Captain R. C. H Padfield's bl a h Black Beauty, 4 years.
Mr. Arnold's g a h Justice, 13-2½, 6 years.
Mr. Goolam Ismail's ch a Eldorado, aged.
Mr. N. Jehangir's g a h Ata Allah, 14-0, aged.
Mr. Towfik Esmail's b a h Ajmer, aged.
Mr. S. A. Wahed's g a h Osprey, aged.
Mr. A. R. Irani's b a h Duke of Connaught, 3 years.
Mr. Ali bin Talib's ch a h Merrily, 3 years.
Mr. Ali bin Talib's b a h Jawad, 3 years.
Mr. R. R. S.'s b a h Natal, 13-3½, 5 years.
Mr. Ahmed Hazemy's g a h Makbul, aged.
Messrs. Ahmed Hazemy and Holme's g a h Battleaxe, 14-0, aged.
Messrs. Ahmed Hazemy and Holme's g a h Baltic, 13-2, 6 years.
Mr. Ahmed Hurgany's ch a h All Joy, 13-3, 4 years.
Mr. Abdoola Fara's ch a h Napier, 3 years.
Mr. Abdul Karim Dakayel's ch a h Bankard 6 years.
Mr. Abdul Karim Dakayel's b a h Bolt Away, 13-3½, aged.
Mr. Abdul Karim Dakayel's g a h Ferry Boat, 13-3 aged.
Mr. Guthrie's b a h Confidence, aged.
Mr. Downes' g g h Diamond King, 14-0, aged.
Mr. E. L. F. De Soysa's b a h Lord Roseberry, 13-3½, aged.
Mr. E. L. F. De Soysa's b a h Argonaut, 13-3½, 6 years.
Mr. Ebrahim Gazee's b a h Good Luck, 13-3, aged.
Mr. D. C. Cooper's b a h Ayr Laddie, 3 years.
Mr. M. Goculdass' b a g Rose Hill, 5 years.
Mr. M. Goculdass' ch a h Mettle, 4 years.
Mr. M. Goculdass' ch a h Astir, 4 years.
Mr. M. Goculdass' g a h Abba, 13-2, aged.
Mr. S. A. Wahed's g a h Match Boy, 13-3, 5 years.
Mr. R. H. Gahagan's g a h Palermo, 4 years.
Messrs. Pine and Noble's b a h Tasmania, 4 years.
Messrs. Pine and Bennett's ch a h Second String, 13-3½ years.
Mr. Bennett's ch a h Sardanapale, 3 years.
Mr. Esmail Mahomed's g a h Last Chance, 13-2½, 3 years.
Messrs. Noble and Bennett's g a h Balloon, 5 years.
Mr. Bennett's ch a h Otherwise, 13-3½ 4 years.
Mr. Haji Ali Khaderi's ch a h Hadoor, aged.
Mr. Mahomed Ebrahim's ch a h Muckdunia, 4 years.
Mr. Mahomed Ebrahim's g a h Angler, 13-3½ 6 years.
Mrs. Dara Cowasjee's g a h Quantity 5 years.
Mr. Syed Rashid's ch a h Competition, 14-0 4 years.
Aga Mirza Ahmed's g a h Wazir, 13-2½ 3 years.
Mr. Yussuff Haroon's g a h Raven, 5 years.
Mr. Dale's ch e h Safi, 13-2½ aged.
Major Sir G. Beaumont's ch a g Duhallow, aged.
Mr. T. Tejpal's g a h Salcette 5 years.
Mr. M. M. Jaffer's g a h Fattahabad, 3 years.
Mr. T. Harrison's ch a h Resold, 13-1½, 5 years.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

(Thursday, Dec. 19.)

Mr. H. N. Gosalia, Deputy Assistant Political Agent, Kathiakar, is granted privilege leave for one month and fourteen days combined with leave on medical certificate for one month and seventeen days so as to bring the total combined period of leave to three months, with effect from 11th November 1918.

Mr. Raghunath Govind Karkhanis to do duty as Joint Subordinate Judge at Rahimatpur from the 3rd January 1919.

Mr. V. K. Gadani, LL.B., passed an examination in Marathi according to the Higher Standard on the 28th November 1918.

Mr. G. Birch, to be Controller of Rents for the City of Karachi under Bombay Rent (War Restrictions) Act VII, 1918.

Mr. Mohammad Baksh Illahi Baksh Probationary Deputy Collector, Hyderabad, passed, with credit, the Lower Standard Departmental Examination on 22nd October 1918.

Mr. A. M. Green, I.C.S., an Assistant Collector in the Imperial Service, is granted privilege leave for three months in combination with furlough for six months, with effect from the 21st November 1918.

Rao Saheb Ganpat Raghavendra Kalyanpurkar, Huzur Deputy Collector, Dharwar, is allowed an extension by two months of the leave on medical certificate granted to him.

Mr. G. Davis, I.C.S., passed an examination in Marathi according to the Higher Standard on the 11th November 1918.

License to grant certificates of marriage between Indian Christians is granted to the following officers of the religious society known as "The Salvation Army":—

Mr. Elisha Raj of Anand, Mr. Dhula Daya of Vasad, Mr. Benjamin Khushal of Nadiad, Mr. Ezack Ranchord of Petlad, Mr. Ganesh Trikam of Cambay.

Mr. Krishnalal Surajram Vakil to be Inspector of Training Schools on Rs. 350—50—600 per mensem as a temporary measure for a period of two years.

Mr. Krishnaji Shankar Dixit to act as Head Assistant to the Director of Public Instruction, vice Mr. Krishnalal Surajram Vakil.

Major R. F. Steel, M.B., F.R.C.S.E, I.M.S., was granted privilege leave from the 9th October to 25th October 1918, both days inclusive.

The services of Mr. C. G. Freke, I.C.S., are placed at the disposal of the Government of India for employment as Deputy Controller of Munitions, Bombay.

On return from military duty, Mr. S. R. Perfect, Executive Engineer, is attached to the Kaira and Panch Mahals District for famine duty.

On reversion from military duty, Mr. J. K. Williams, Executive Engineer, is attached to the Public Works Department, Secretariat in the interests of the public service.

Mr. J. K. Williams, Executive Engineer, is granted privilege leave for three months combined with furlough for one year, seven months and twenty-four days with effect from the date of relief, and is permitted to retire from his Majesty's service at the end of the combined leave.

Mr. W. H. E. Houghton to be Assistant Controller for Petrol from 1st September 1918. Mr. Houghton to be also a Deputy Director of Civil Supplies from 1st December 1918.

PLAGUE IN THE PRESIDENCY.

Mortality from plague in Districts and Native States in the Bombay Presidency during the week ending 7th December occurred as follows:—Bombay City 1, Thana District 1, Satara District 64, Nasik District 2, Poona City 2 other places in Poona District 9, Sholapur District 10, Belgaum District 18, Bijapur District 52, Kolhapur and Southern Maratha Country States 16, Mundra 2 and Kathiawar Agency 1, Total 178.

BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

TO-DAY.

Homeward English Mail closes G. P. O., 12 noon.

SATURDAY, Dec. 21.

Elphinstone College annual Athletic Sports, Oval, 3-30 p.m.

Royal Opera House, Cinema at 6-30 and 10 p.m.

SUNDAY, Dec. 22.

Mails for Muscat, Jack, Bandarabbas, Bubai, Bushire, Charbar and Pasni close P. O., 8 a.m.

Monday, Dec. 23.

Municipal Standing Committee meeting Corporation office 1 p.m. (B. T.).

AMUSEMENTS.

Royal Opera House: at 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
Palace of Varieties: Gaiety Theatre, 6-30 and 10-0 p.m.
Excelsior Theatre: Bandman Opera Co., 9.30 and Cinema at 6-30.
Empire Cinema: at 6-30, 8-15 and 10 p.m.
West End Cinema: 7-0, 8-45 and 10-30 p.m.
Majestic Cinema: 7-0, 8-45 and 10-30.
New Alhambra Cinema: 7-0, 8-45 and 10-30 p.m.
New Alexandra: 7-15, 9-0 and 10-45 p.m.
Precious Cinema: 7-0, 8-45 and 10-30.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOMBAY.

G. I. P. RAILWAY.

	Arr. H.M.	Dep H.M.
Punjab Mail	19 0	11
Calcutta Mail (via Jubbulpore)	16 40	20
Calcutta Mail (via Nagpur)	7 15	13
Madras Mail	8 40	21 10
Poona Mail	11 30	14 45
Poona Express	19 40	7 55

B, B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

	Arr. H.M.	Dep. H.M
Northern Express	13 35	16
Gujarat Mail	8 25	20 45
Kathiawar Express	7 56	21

Domestic Occurrence.

DEATH.

JEDDO.—December 16th, at the J. J. Hospital, Bombay, Hera Elizabeth, the dearly beloved wife of S. P. Jeddo, aged 31. A sad and unexpected loss, most deeply regretted.

BAND AT YACHT CLUB.

The Band of the 1/13th G. I. P. Ry. Bn. (I. D. F.) will play at the Royal Bombay Yacht Club this evening commencing at 6 p.m.

ELPHINSTONE COLLEGE ATHLETIC SPORTS

The Elphinstone College annual Athletic Sports will be held on the Oval on Saturday the 21st December, at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.).

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY STUDENTS' FEDERATION.

An urgent meeting of the Federal Council will be held to-day at 4 p.m. at the head quarters.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

The next meeting of the Standing Committee will be held on Monday the 23rd December 1918, at 1 p.m. (B. T.).

PRABHU JOLLY CRICKETERS.

A meeting of the students of the First Aid Class, conducted by Dr. M. Vijayakar will be held to-day, at 6 p.m. (S. T.) at the Churni Road Municipal School.

BOMBAY LADIES' BRANCH OF THE NATIONAL INDIAN ASSOCIATION.

A discourse will be given by Mr. S. K. Jhabvala, on "Sanitation" with 40 Lantern Illustrations to-day at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the residence of Mrs. Ali Namaji, at Nepean Sea Road.

LONDON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE EXAMINATIONS.

The following candidates belonging to the Institute of Commerce are declared successful at the London Chamber of Commerce Senior Examination in Book-keeping:—Mr. A. B. Patel; Mr. A. Mascarenhas and Mr. M. D. Kashbekar.

PUBLIC MEETING AT DADAR.

A public meeting will be held at Dadar, Kirtiker's chawl, to-day at 9-30 p.m. (S. T.) to celebrate the triumph of democracy on the 11th December. Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas, Mr. Maojee Gowindjee Shet, Dr. Welker, Dr. Sawarker and others will speak on the occasion. Speeches will be delivered in English, Marathi and Gujarathi.

HOMEOPATHIC CHARITABLE DISPENSARY.

The 4th annual gathering of the Social Service League, Homeopathic Charitable Dispensary took place on Sunday under the presidency of the Hon. Mr. Lallubhai Samaldas.

Dr. Rayakar read the annual report of the dispensary. In moving the adoption of the report Mr. Parulkar spoke appreciatively of the work done by Dr. Rayakar both as Medical Officer and Secretary of the Dispensary Committee.

The report was then put to the vote and adopted unanimously.

The President said Dr. Rayakar has been known for his sympathy for the poor from his childhood. Besides this dispensary he has been conducting another Charitable Dispensary in Fort, which is also doing excellent work.

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA.

The Directors' interim Statement and Profit and Loss Account as at 30th June last duly audited, states:—

The net profits for the half-year, after providing for all bad and doubtful debts, amount to £177,228 2s. 1d. and adding £139,828 14s. 6d. brought forward, the available total is £317,056 16s. 7d. Out of this sum an ad-interim dividend at the rate of 20 per cent. per annum, free of Income Tax, was paid on the 25th September last amounting to £100,000, leaving a balance of £217,056 16s. 7d. to be carried forward.

DEATH OF ABDULHUSEIN A. PEERBHOY.

A PROMINENT BOMBAY CITIZEN.

The death took place at 8 a.m. on Wednesday, of Mr. Abdulhusein Adamji Peerbhoy, second son of the late Sir Adamji Peerbhoy, at his residence at Tardeo. The deceased was a prominent member of the Mahomedan community and was a member of the Bombay Municipal Corporation for eighteen years. He also represented the Mahomedans of the Southern Division on the Bombay Legislative Council as an Additional Member for six years. The deceased took a keen interest in the advancement of his community. He was a member of the firm of Sir Adamji Peerbhoy and Sons and was the Managing Director of the Matheran Railway.

The deceased leaves behind him five brothers, one son and two daughters and a large circle of friends to mourn his loss.

A SENSATIONAL MURDER.

MAHOMEDAN WOMAN FOUND WITH THROAT CUT.

On Tuesday night information was received at the Lamington Road Police station that Hajrabai, a Mahomedan woman, aged about thirty, was lying dead with her throat cut in her room in the Panalal Chawl on Falkland Road Bombay.

Deputy-Inspector Baker hurried to the scene where he found the woman lying on her bed with a gash-wound on the throat, and in a pool of water. The body was quite cold, indicating that death must have occurred some hours before. An earornament was found lying on the floor with a portion of the ear attached to it. Two false ornaments, were also lying in the pool of blood. A blood-stained "dhotur" was found under her bed. The bed-sheet was also covered with blood and had on it a print of a right foot in blood.

Mr. E. O. Griffith, Deputy Commissioner C.I.D., Superintendent Wilkinson and Inspector Spiers went to the scenet and remained there till Wednesday morning, instituting enquiries. No trace of the culprit has been obtained so far.

FAMINE RELIEF WORK IN MANDVI.

A correspondent from Mandvi, District Surat writes:—

A public meeting of the citizens of Mandvi, District Surat, was held on the 15th instant, under the presidentship of Mr. Hirachand Ratanchand Nagarseth, when the following resolution was passed.

"In view of the fact that the crope have failed in the greater part of the Taluka owing to insufficient rains and that the ryot is therefore in diro distress, this meeting resolves that a committee be appointed to collect funds and organise relief for the ryot."

An appeal was made for funds and about Rs. 500 were subscribed on the spot.

ANOTHER REBUKE FOR WILLINGDONITES.

POLICE'S METHODS CONDEMNED.

A correspondent from Muddebihal writes:

A meeting of the Taluka Association, Muddebihal, was held on the 16th inst. when the following resolutions were passed:

(1) That this meeting of the Taluka Association, Muddebihal, enters its emphatic protest against the conduct of the Sheriff of Bombay and the conveners of the Willingdon memorial meeting for the arbitrary and disgraceful methods employed by them in refusing to afford proper facilities to the opponents of the meeting and contriving by mean and despicable methods to pack the hall.

(2) That this meeting condemns and protests against the cruel partial conduct of the police in carrying out their work in regard to the arrangements of the meeting.

(3) That this meeting condemns the administration of Lord Willingdon and protests against the proposal to raise any sort of memorial to Lord Willingdon.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

MANY CASES DETECTED IN NOVEMBER.

The statement of the work performed by the Agents of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals during the month of November, shows that out of 443 the total number of prosecutions instituted during the month, in 141 cases the owners of the animals were also prosecuted along with their drivers. In 9 cases convictions were obtained against bullock cart drivers for allowing their carts to be overloaded. In 35 cases out of the total number of convictions obtained against the drivers of horses and bullocks for perpetrating gross cruelty to their animals, 1 was fined Rs. 50, 10 were fined Rs. 15 each and 24 were fined Rs. 10 each. In 14 cases out of the total number of convictions obtained against the owners of horses and bullocks for allowing their unfit animals to be worked, 2 were fined Rs. 50 each, 2 were fined Rs. 20 each, 1 was fined Rs. 15 and 9 were fined Rs. 10 each.

In 2 cases convictions were obtained against a person carrying 12 fowls suspended by the legs and they were fined Rs. 2 each.

In 1 case conviction was obtained against a poultry dealer for huddling together 144 fowls in 8 small baskets; he was fined Rs. 3.

In 8 cases convictions were obtained against an owner of pigs for carrying 9 pigs on poles suspended by the legs, 6 were fined Rs. 2 each, 1 was fined Rs. 2, while the other was acquitted. Also in 1 case conviction was obtained against the owner of a pig (named Daniel Rocha) for ill-treating 6 pigs without food and water. He was fined Rs. 50. In 1 case conviction was obtained against a guinea fowl dealer for huddling together 150 guina fowls in 3 small baskets; he was fined Rs. 2.

According to arrangements made to send round Agents of the Society to detect cases of unfit horses worked at night 64 cases of such horses were arrested during their night patrol.

SENTENCE ON A THIEF.

A sentence of three months' rigorous imprisonment was passed by Mr. Aston, Chief Presidency Magistrate, on one Uttamsing Laxman Singh for the theft of goods worth about Rs. 52 and three G. C. notes each of Rs. 100 from the shop of one Fatehali Abdulali from the latter's shop at Bhendi Bazaar. The accused had one previous conviction against him.

RISING MORTALITY.

258 DEATHS ON WEDNESDAY.

Total Mortality on Wednesday	258
Total Mortality on Tuesday	224
Deaths from cholera on Wednesday	83
Deaths from cholera on Tuesday	62

Another big rise has taken place in the city's mortality, the figures for the twenty-four hours ending 6 a.m. yesterday, showing an increase of 34 over those of the preceding twenty-four hours and of no less than 170 over those of the corresponding period of last year. Cholera also continues to exact an ever-increasing toll, the number of deaths from this disease during the twenty-four hours ending 6 a

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ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

SEVARANJEE PORWAR.—We get the report from Simla telegraphically.
BELIEVER.—We cannot give publicity to your views about matrimonial transactions which you call "cyclic."
C. B. P.—Rather ill-done for an "Open Letter."

THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE.
Friday, 20th December, 1918.

LORD WILLINGDON AND—A PRODIGY.

At the last sitting of the Legislative Council Lord Willingdon defended his bureaucratic administration from what he styled as "ill-informed" attacks. He seemed so much concerned for the tender feelings of his officers who were "unfairly" treated by the critics of his administration that he took upon himself the task of painting in glowing colours the "achievements" of his officers. "I propose to give you a short summary of the true facts of our work," said his Lordship. Let us examine one of these "true facts." In stating the work of the new department of industries, Lord Willingdon remarked:—

> "In November 1917 it was decided to appoint a Director of Industries, Mr. Mead, and the first steps taken were the further appointment of Mr. Mackenzie Wallis as Industrial Chemist .....On the Chemical side satisfactory experiments have been made with regard to the production of bitterns from salt, the use of groundnut as a food, the discovery of casein for cement and the selection of various fibres for commercial purposes."

What wonderful achievements, indeed, in so short a time! When the new department was created we did not expect much from it. This opinion was strengthened by the appointment of Mr. Mackenzie Wallis as an Industrial Chemist to the Government. We should like to know whether in making this appointment the Government were aware of the qualifications necessary for an Industrial Chemist. The appointment was made, evidently in spite of the knowledge of his lack of any qualification and does not seem to have been inspired by any great desire to promote chemical industries in this country. This conclusion is borne out by the following facts. Mr Mackenzie Wallis had a medical practice in England when he was sent out to Mesopotamia and one is entitled to doubt whether he had ever trained himself as an industrial chemist. To be an industrial chemist one has to go through a systematic course of applied Chemistry either at the City and Guilds of London Institute or the College of Technology at Manchester, supplemented by practical training in chemical engineering, including properties of materials used in chemical industries. This profession also requires a sound knowledge of political economy, commercial problems and factory practices. This means several years of training in each of these subjects.

Mr. Mackenzie Wallis presumably had no such special training as is evidenced from the fact that he was a medical practitioner in London which could have left him no time for the study both theoretical and practical, of industrial chemistry. His incapacity is also borne out by the results of his work in this Presidency—work which shows that this industrial chemist has not even rudimentary knowledge, much less is he in a position to carry out technical research. He claims to have obtained the following results, enumerated by Lord Willingdon:

(1) Production of bitterns from salt.
(2) Ground-nut as a food.
(3) Discovery of casein.
(4) Selection of some fibres for commercial uses

Let us examine the claims of this medico-technical wonder. His first claim refers to the production of bitterns from salt. We wonder how bitterns are produced from salt. The merest tyro in chemistry knows that bitterns are the residual liquors after the recovery of salt from sea water. Bitterns are only used for the recovery of magnesium and potassium salts. Lord Willingdon, or his scribes, should have known that these bitterns have been economically utilised for the recovery of magnesium and potassium salts for ages in France, Spain and Italy. If Lord Willingdon meant that Mr. Wallis was the first to use the process in India, he was wrong there also. For the first recovery of magnesium salts was carried out in this Presidency soon after the war, on a large commercial scale, by Mr. Medh—the young Hindu chemist of St. Xavier's College. Works were set up by him at Kharagoda long before Mr. Wallis dreamt of his own wonderful achievements. If Lord Willingdon referred to the research work done on bitterns then the first credit belongs to Mr. Lalji, a Khoja chemist and a young Hindu chemist, Mr. N. B. Bhagvat. The former has, it may be mentioned, obtained English patents for the same. We do not know really where this industrial chemist comes in. The new department exhibited the extent of its knowledge, or its sincerity, when it was asked to advise regarding the recovery of potash salts from bitterns. It grandiloquently proclaimed that there were no potash salts in the bitterns when all the time they were being recovered in Spain and America on a large scale.

As regards the "discovery" of groundnut as food, Indian housewives could teach Mr. Wallis some "new" things in this line. If the Government of Lord Willingdon knew that in Europe groundnut cake powder was used as a ration for the armies of France and Germany long before the war, the fanciful claim of having discovered "nutramine" would not have been made. Groundnut has been known to Indians for ages past as a nutritious food. Mr. Gandhi advocated its use long before Mr. Wallis came on the scene. This clever chemist's advice to admixture casein and soda is open to grave objections, but let that pass. However, it must be pointed out how profound is the knowledge of this chemist when he calls casein dried milk in the Government press note on the subject. Casein is not dried milk but a by-product of it. Was such ignorance ever exhibited by an industrial chemist? This very clever chemist is again hailed as the discoverer of casein—the third and last claim made by Government in his behalf. Casein was put to technical uses long before this industrial chemist was born and it was an article of regular commerce in India even before the war. Then what after all did the Government discover apart from the means of frittering away public money on men whom they pass off for what they are not? As regards the last claim, the details are not yet published but a chemist who can achieve so much in so short a time must indeed be a prodigy! If these achievments of the Industrial Department are to be taken as a criterion of the "true facts of our work" contained in Lord Willingdon's defence, they do not stand the examination which he invited from the public but which he evidently had not bestowed upon them himself.

MODERATES' HOMECOMING.

The decision of the Servants of India to join the Indian National Congress will be welcomed on all hands. There was no occasion for the Servants to go out of the Congress even temporarily, but we do not want to start the old controversy over again. We do not like the wording of the resolution that "the Servants of India Society has decided to allow its members to attend the ensuing Congress Session, if free to leave their places." However, the news that the President of the Society will attend the Congress augurs well. Mr. Sastri is a host in himself and his presence in the Congress will be helpful. At the same time he should see that no member works against the Congress. The seceders, to use the word for the last time, we hope, may or may not retain their separate organisation. But, as the "Servant of India" remarks, it must be done without prejudice to the integrity of the Congress. We have been all along reminding those who wanted to leave the Congress that the Congress was the non-official Parliament of India, embracing all sections of thought. It is pleasing to note that the "Servant" also holds the same view: "It is necessary that the Congress should be kept alive on the national basis, embracing all sections of political thought which are constitutional and progressive." It is a legitimate ambition of the Moderates as of others to try and win over the Congress to their side. We have no quarrel with it. A party within the Congress is quite a different thing to one without, and the Servants of India have taken the right decision in the matter.

The Hon. Mr. R. P. Paranjpye has written an article on the Delhi Congress in the last issue of the "Servant of India. To attend or not to attend—that is the question. But he does not propose to waste his time in idle speculation. He advises the Moderates definitely to join the Congress, as all sensible persons have been doing ever since the secession was heard of. There are some statements in Mr. Paranjpye's article that cannot be allowed to go without objection. But we are not disposed to quarrel with him on that account in this hour of reunion. The Moderates would receive the treatment given to all others in the Congress and nothing can warrant Mr. Paranjpye's entertaining even the remotest fear that decent and considerate treatment would not be given to them. Dr. Clark's advice seems to have weighed with Mr. Paranjpye; we trust all Congressmen of whatever political colour, will join again the national body and make the Delhi session a great and striking success. Now that Mr. Sastri and Mr. Paranjpye have seen the wisdom of maintaining the integrity of the National Congress, we hope that other leaders of the unfortunate Moderates' Conference will follow suit. That is a course to be commended as much in their own interest as in that of the country at large. Political principles must out-weigh personal partisanships and it is fully time the die-hards of the Moderate party realised the futility of their endeavour to detract from the authority of the Congress. They claim to be constructive and rational: let them show it by following Mr. Sastri into the national assembly.

Notes of the Day.

A Great Opportunity.

The communcation that we published yesterday from Mr. O. B. Ghate as to how the inquiry into the case of the Ali Brothers, interned at Chindwara, was conducted by the Committee appointed by the Government of India gives one food for thought. How the Government of India, in face of the strong feeling that exists in the whole of India on the matter, could have persuaded themselves of the equity of the procedure laid down for the Committee passes one's imagination. The personnel of the Committee was condemned by the press and the public all over the country. Exception was equally taken to the inquiry being held *in camera*. But the machinery having been devised, has revolved as per specification. What it may eventually yield is still a matter of speculation! But we can tell the Government what the people would like them to do,—without prejudice to the finding of the Committee!—and that is to release the Ali Brothers *now*, and thus enable them to take part in the deliberations of the National Week at Delhi. That would go far to assuage the memories of the past. But the requisite imagination and generosity appear to be equally lacking in the proper quarters—the Dawn of Peace notwithstanding.

A Volley of Abuse.

The "Servant of India" is livid with ill-concealed wrath and has fallen foul of Messrs. Jinnah, Jamnadas and others. Its grievances are two. No. 1 is that even though a public meeting had been called for concerting measures for the Willingdon memorial, the anti-requisitionists should not have gone to the meeting! They should have protested as strongly as possible in the press and held a demonstration in some other place. The "Servant" seems to be under a misapprehension. It seems to suppose that the anti-requisitionists "went to the meeting and wrecked it". Nothing of the sort. If the managers had conducted the meeting properly and if the counter-requisitionists had been allowed to have their say, the proceedings would have been well-conducted. The requisitionists themselves are responsible for the utter failure of the meeting. But by the bye where did the "Servant" pick up the idea that those who want to oppose constitutionally should not attend any meeting even if it is called in the name of the public? Even the "Times of India" admits the right of every one to attend public meetings, speak and record his vote.

Peculiar Notions.

The "Servant" seems to entertain peculiar notions about public meetings. It should be remembered that the anti-requisitionists did not oppose any memorial to Lord Willingdon in any case; the friends and admirers of Lord Willingdon amongst themselves were perfectly free to erect one to Lord Willingdon. Even Lord Harris has one such and Lord Willingdon could have had another of the kind. But the attempt to foist a public memorial upon an unwilling public could not be tolerated and the "Servant" is off the rails when it advises anti-requisitionists that they should not have gone to the Town Hall on the 11th instant and that they should have held a separate meeting. It is to be noted that the issue of the "Servant", published on the 19th, has nothing to say on the disgraceful tactics of the requisitionists to pack the meeting with hirelings and *biryaniwallas* and the riotous behaviour of the stewards, and the high-handed actions of the Police. The "Servant" engaged in the unworthy task of abusing people, whom it does not like, as "Jacobins", has of course no time to devote any attention to these things.

Sir N. G. Chandavarkar and the "Servant."

The "Servant's" grievance No. II is N.G.C. Even more than the case of Lord Willingdon, the Chandavarkar case before the Provincial Congress Committee seems to have affected the "Servant" strongly. It assumes rather an indignant attitude and asks whether it is high-treason to join any other organisation designed to forward the aims of the Congress, as defined in the creed. Why does it misunderstand the situation and work itself into a fury? It was not for joining the Moderates that Sir Narayan Chandavarkar was jettisoned by the Provincial Congress Committee, but for his Calcutta speech at the preliminary Conference of the Moderates. There is no question of his dismissal; if he withdraws the words, he may retain the presidentship; if he wants to stick to his words, he should resign the presidentship. If the "Servant" is disposed to defend his speech, it is free to do so. But it should not beat about the bush. The Moderates may be moderate in anything else but the "Servant" at least seems to have schooled itself in the art of violent abuse, and has become rather too free with terms like "Jacobinism" and "Bolshevism". It is doubtful if it understands the meaning of the terms it uses. The Home Rule Leaguer and the Congressman are every whit as constitutional as the most ardent seceder.

A Tax on Paper.

The Allahabad Municipality has passed a resolution, with the help of the casting vote of the president, to levy a tax of two annas per maund on paper. This had to be done because, as the president said, the finances of the municipality were very poor. Many members urged that no tax should be levied on paper as it would "tend to discourage education" and "indirectly raise the prices of books." But although the president admitted that it would affect "the sacred cause of education," he insisted that "in any case printing paper should not be exempted." Other members also put up a tough fight against taxing paper but when the proposal was put to the vote, there was a tie and the president carried his point by giving his casting vote in favour of the proposal.

District Boards in the Punjab.

A very interesting report of the working of the District Boards in the Punjab during the last year is just published. It admits that "increasing interest in the proceedings of the Boards is being taken by the members." The gross income of the Boards was Rs. 8,31,66,000. It exceeded the income of the previous year by 4 lakhs and 75 thousands. In every branch of rural administration there has been steady progress. The following remarks are worthy of note:—

> "The interest taken by Boards in the improvement of agriculture grows year by year, and many districts report the formation of Agricultural Associations working in close co-operation with the Board, and the holding of exhibitions of improved implements on the occasion of important fairs."

This is very encouraging and we hope that the District Boards with all elected members will show still better progress. The report ends with the remark that "many of the reports are full and interesting and nearly all afford signs that the members of Boards and the public whom they represent are now showing a more lively interest in the problems of rural economy and rural administration."

Kudchi Bagalkot Railway.

There are a number of small railway lines awaiting disposal. Of these one of the most necessary is the Kudchi-Bagalkot Railway. Its construction was postponed on account of the war, but the reply given to the Hon'ble Mr. Desai, at the last meeting of the Council, is not very hopeful. Government say that it will probably be undertaken when the financial situation becomes more favourable. It would be hard to find a more non-committal reply in which art Government are past masters. Cannot Government however solve the difficulty by empowering District Local Boards in Bombay as in Madras to construct railway lines of small length? The Dharwar and Karwar District Local Boards can combine and construct the much-needed Karwar-Hubi Railway with absolutely no cost to Government. Similarly the Hubli-Belgaum line can be undertaken by Dharwar and Belgaum Local Boards. The Railway referred to by Mr. Desai can be left to be dealt with by the Bijapur and Belgaum Local Boards. Phenomenal Railway development is awaiting a mastermind like Sir M. Visvesvarayya in Bombay. But where is the man with ideas in the service which has exalted routine into a fetish? The Alnavar-Dandeli Railway has been nearly completed and the question of throwing it open to the public is under consideration! We hope the public will not be shut out from this Forest Railway. We may also add that the Aanavar-Dandeli Railway wil not end in a blind ally. Do not the Bombay Government hear the call of the sea? To the sea then it must be pushed on and then only the Karwar forests can be really developed.

Indigenous Drugs.

The Hon. Mr. Pathan drew attention in the Council to the value of indigenous drugs and to the words of the Indigenous Drugs Commission of 1870. The words of the Commission are prophetic as recent experience has sadly revealed: "It appears to us well worthy of record that should circumstances render the supply of the English products difficult or uncertain, as in the case of war, or the English prices increase, a practically inexhaustible source exists in this country, from which the indispensable substances in their purest state can be obtained at a slight enhancement of the present rates! The words seem to have fallen on deaf ears and the garden specially started for medicinal plants seems to have been turned to another use. We hope the inquiry which Government have promised will turn out into something tangible.

Official and Personal.

Their Excellencies Sir George and Lady Lloyd received a visit from the Chief and Rani of Jamkhandi on Thursday morning. Their Excellencies visited the Colaba Hospital and the Lady Hardinge Hospital in the afternoon.

His Excellency the Viceroy visited on Thursday morning the Cossipore and Ishapore Ordnance Factories. General Young and Sir Thomas Holland conducted his Excellency round the factories.

Lieutenant-Colonel F. H. G. Hutchinson, I.M.S., is appointed to act as Inspector-General of Prisons, Bombay Presidency, in addition to his own duties, vice the Honourable Lieutenant-Colonel J. Jackson, I.M.S., reverting to Military duty.

Mr. P. W. Monie, I.C.S., Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay, is appointed to be Controller of Rents for the City of Bombay under the Bombay Rent (War Restrictions, No. 2) Act, 1918.

The resignation by Mr. Muhammadbhai Karimbhai of the post of Honorary Presidency Magistrate of Bombay has been accepted by the Governor in Council.

Mr. J. H. Stone, Director of Public Instruction, Madras, has been permitted to retire from public service with effect from the 13th instant.

"AS GREAT IN AIR AS ON SEA"

ALL-RED ROUTE FROM EGYPT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
CALCUTTA, Dec. 18.

Shortly after the arrival of the airmen in Calcutta, General Salmond was interviewed. He said: "A big future lies before us in aviation and all we have to do is to seize it. England can be as great in the air as she is on the sea. Air communications are just as important to our Empire as is the Navy and our air communications may be assured a speedy development. It was since the days of the Armada over 300 years ago that England's Naval power began to develop till at length it became what it is. With regard to air communications, we have favourable positions throughout the world for enormous developments if we only seize the opportunity now. If we do not take it others will. What Britain wants to develop is an all-red route from Egypt. We can link up ultimately with Australia and with Hong Kong. Then there are Central and West and South Africa."

MAXIMUM PRICE OF SILVER FIXED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Dec. 14.
Recd. 8-30 a.m., Dec. 19.

The maximum price of silver has been fixed at forty-eight and seven-sixteenths pence.

BORIS STILL KING

FALSE REPORT OF ABDICATION.

FORMATION OF DEMOCRATIC MINISTRY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Dec. 17.
Recd. 8-30 a.m., Dec. 19.

Telegraphic communication with Bulgaria practically ceased for several weeks, but the news now comes from Sofia, showing that the German reports regarding the abdication and flight of King Boris and establishment of a republican government are quite untrue. Boris is still king and has concurred willingly in the formation of a new democratic ministry under Theodoroff.

FROM LONDON TO INDIA BY AIR.

MACEWAN'S AEROPLANE REACHES PISA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Dec. 18.
Recd. 11-30 p.m., Dec. 19.

The Press Bureau announces: The Handley Page aeroplane which General Macewan is flying from London to India has reached Pisa, being somewhat delayed by the bad weather.

IPSWICH TO DELHI BY AIR.

AEROPLANE COMPELLED TO LAND ON FRENCH COAST.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Dec. 14.
Recd. 8-30 a.m., Dec. 19.

The aeroplane which left Ipswich for Delhi was compelled to land at a small town near the French coast owing to thick fog. It is hoped that it will reach Miramas near Marseilles to-night.

The chief pilot is Major Archibald Stuart Maclaren and the passengers include General McEwen. It is expected that the journey will be made in seven stages and at present the route decided upon is via Otranto, Cairo, Bagdad, Bandarabbas and Karachi and from there to Delhi. The distance is calculated to be 5,800 miles.

AMERICAN COTTON PRICES.

ALL RESTRICTIONS TO CEASE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Dec. 14.
Recd. 8-30 a.m., Dec. 19.

WASHINGTON.—The resignation is announced of the Cotton Distribution Committee of the War Trade Board and revocation of all its regulations.

The War Industries Board will also allow maximum prices of cotton fabrics to expire on December 31.

EMIGRANT TRAFFIC.

NO SHIPPING AVAILABLE BEFORE AUTUMN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Dec. 18.
Recd. 11-30 p.m., Dec. 19.

The Press Bureau announces: In view of the general shipping situation and repatriation of various expeditionary forces and dependents, there will be little or no shipping available for the emigrant traffic before the next autumn at the earliest.

OVERSEAS AEROPLANE AT CALCUTTA.

STRIKES INTO A TREE

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
CALCUTTA, Dec. 18.

Just before alighting at the race course the aeroplane took a turn on a tank and in swerving round, the upper right plane of the machine was damaged by striking into a tree. The front of the wood work was broken but no very serious damage was done. It is stated it can be repaired by a skilled carpenter.

General Salmond said any damage to any part of an aeroplane was serious. He could not say how long it would take to right. General Borton, he said, who was driving the machine, in landing, showed great presence of mind in taking the turn where he did, for the machine was making for the serpentine tank and would certainly have gone in had the turn not been made. It was in the turning course that the plane was near the tank. General Salmond leaves for Bombay by train to-morrow. The machine meanwhile will remain in Calcutta.

ANOTHER AEROPLANE VISIT TO INDIA

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
ALLAHABAD, Dec. 19.

It is stated yet another military aeroplane is either on its way from England to India or is about to start thence for this country. The machine in question, it appears, is of the same type as that which left Ipswich for India a few days ago.

PEACE CONFERENCE.

TO BEGIN EARLY IN JANUARY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
PARIS, Dec. 18.
Recd. 11-30 p.m., Dec. 19.

The Havas Agency states: A semi-official note issued in Paris yesterday states that the Peace Conference will undoubtedly begin during the first part of January.

FOCH MEETS WILSON.

PRESIDENT AT AMERICAN EMBASSY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
PARIS, Dec. 18.
Recd. 11-30 p.m., Dec. 19.

The Havas Agency states: Marshal Foch called on President Wilson yesterday afternoon. President Wilson expressed the hope that Marshal Foch would be able to visit the United States.

The President afterwards attended a reception in the American Embassy, at which there were 400 distinguished guests.

DEMOBILISATION OF GERMAN ARMY.

GUARANTEES IN ARMISTICE TERMS REGARDED SUFFICIENT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
PARIS, Dec. 18.
Recd. 11-30 p.m., Dec. 19.

The Havas Agency states:—Replying to an interpellation in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday as to the absence of an stipulation in the Armistice terms regarding the demobilisation of the German army, the Under Secretary of State for War answered that the guarantees provided were considered adequate by the High Command. The question was purely a military one affecting all the Allies.

The adjournment motion was then carried by 310 votes to 175.

DEMOBILISATION OF ITALIAN ARMY.

NOT YET.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
PARIS, Dec. 18.
Recd. 11-30 p.m., Dec. 19.

The Havas Agency states: A message from Rome states that Signor Orlando has declared that the conditions do not yet warrant the demobilisation of the Italian army.

SOUVENIR FOR ARMY SERVICE.

HELMETS FOR FRENCH OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
PARIS, Dec. 18.
Recd. 11-30 p.m., Dec. 19.

The Havas Agency states: M. Clemenceau has issued a decree providing that every officer and soldier in a combatant unit of the French army shall be given a helmet as a souvenir of his services, with his name and rank inscribed.

MOSLEM DELEGATE AT PEACE CONFERENCE.

APPOINTMENT OF MR. MOHAMED ALI DEMANDED.

(From a Correspondent.)
DELHI, Dec. 15.

A large public meeting of the Musalmans of Delhi was held under the auspices of the Muslim League in the Sadar Bazaar on the 15th December 1918 at which the following resolution was passed unanimously:—

"That this meeting of the Musalmans of Delhi strongly urges upon the All-India Muslim League as the representative organization of the Musalmans of India to demand from the British Government at the annual sessions to be held at the end of December that Maulana Mahmood Hasan Sahib and Mr. Mohammad Ali be deputed to represent the Indian Musalmans at the Peace Conference who in their opinion would interprete Muslim feelings correctly."

WEDDING OF SIR R. CRADDOCK'S DAUGHTER.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
RANGOON, Dec. 18.

The wedding of Miss Kathleen May Craddock, younger daughter of the Lieutenant-Governor and Lady Craddock, took place at 3 p.m. at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Cathedral. The bridegroom, Capt. D. D. R. Urquhart, 63rd Palamcottahs, is only son of Sir James and Lady Urquhart of Dundee and served with the Scottish Rifles in France and Salonika before being appointed to the Indian Army.

Sir Reginald gave his daughter away and Major Hurford Jones of the bridegroom's regiment was best man. Bishop Cardot officiated at the ceremony, which was of quite a simple character. A reception was afterwards held at the Government House and the honeymoon is being spent at Kalaw. Among the presents was one from the Viceroy and Lady Chelmsford in the form of a pendant, a large and valuable carbuncle having the Viceroy's coronet and monogram in diamonds on the stone. Sir Daniel Twomey, Chief Judge, proposed the health of the happy pair at the reception.

BRITISH INTERVENTION IN RUSSIA.

LORD MILNER ON ITS SUCCESS.

DANGER OF ALLIES' IMMEDIATE SCRAMBLING.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Dec. 18.
Recd. 11-30 p.m., Dec. 19.

The Press Bureau announces: Lord Milner replying to a correspondent states that the Allied forces of which the British formed only a small proportion were sent to Russia because the Bolsheviks were assisting our enemies in every possible way. The Bolsheviks' action had released hundreds of thousands of Germans for the West front and had caused Roumania to fall into the German hands. They had handed over the Black Sea fleet to the Germans and treacherously attacked the Czecho-Slovaks, who were endeavouring to leave Russia to fight for their own country's freedom. Furthermore, it was necessary to protect the vast quantity of the Allies' military stores at Archangel and Vladivostok. The intervention proved successful. The Czecho-Slovaks were saved. The resources of Siberia and Southern Russia were denied to the enemy. The northern ports of European Russia were prevented from becoming the German submarine bases from which our North Sea barrage could be turned. These important achievements had contributed materially to Germany's defeat.

In the course of the Allied intervention, thousands of Russians had fought on the side of the Allies. It would be an abominable betrayal to leave them to tender mercies of their, and our enemies, because our own immediate purposes had been served. The Government did not desire to leave the British troops in Russia a day longer than necessary to discharge their moral obligations, which he also believed to be the guiding principle of all the Allies. He personally thought time was not necessarily distant when withdrawal would be possible without disastrous consequences. If the Allies scrambled out of Russia immediately, barbarism which presently reigned only in a part of the country would almost certainty spread to the whole of it. The ultimate consequences of such a disaster could not be foreseen, but it would assuredly involve a far greater strain on the British Empire's resources than the present commitments.

DEPARTURE OF SURGEON-GENERAL LYONS.

SURAT MEDICAL UNION FAREWELL

(From a Correspondent.)
SURAT, Dec. 16.

The members of the Medical Union of Surat met at Shaikali Palace, Nanpura, Surat, on the 14th instant to bid farewell to the Hon. Surgeon-General R. W. S. Lyons, who is an honorary member of the Union and who visited this place on his annual inspection of the Hospitals. After speeches regretting his departure were made the Hon. Surgeon-General R. W. S. Lyons rose to make a reply in the course of which referring to the Montagu-Chelmsford Scheme he said, he liked to see more medical men on the Legislative Council, as at present all questions relating to the medical profession were brought in and disposed of by Lawyers. If medical men did not try to get seats in the Council in future, he was afraid their profession would suffer.

NATIONAL WEEK AT DELHI.

MRS. NAIDU TO PRESIDE OVER SOCIAL SERVICE CONFERENCE.

(From Our Correspondent.)
DELHI, Dec. 19.

The 2nd All-India Social Service Conference meets in Delhi in the Congress pandal, in the afternoon of the 27th instant, under the presidentship of Mrs. Sarojini Naidu. All Social Service institutions are invited to send delegates. Delegate's fee is Rs. 20. Those requiring board and lodging should inform the Secretary of the Reception Committee by the 24th instant.

Mr. Shadilal will preside over the Vaisa Conference to be held on the 24th and 25th instant.

PROPOSED ADDRESSES.

TO THRONE AND PARLIAMENT

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
ALLAHABAD, Dec. 19.

It is stated a number of agricultural tenants will attend the Delhi Congress as delegates from the United Provinces, where Kisan Sabhas have been formed to watch the interest of the peasantry understood it is proposed the Congress should adopt an Address to the King Emperor, offering him India's loyal greetings and congratulations on the glorious termination of the war and bespeaking his gracious support for the realization of the message of hope, which he left with us when leaving India. It is also proposed to adopt an address to the Houses of Parliament setting forth India's grievances and demands.

It is proposed these Addresses should be presented by the deputations appointed by the Congress and also that a Congress of 50 to 100 Indians should be held in London in May next, to press India's claims upon the attention of the British public.

REFORMS IN BURMA

SIR REGINALD CRADDOCK'S SCHEME.

SEPARATION FROM INDIA AIMED AT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
RANGOON, Dec. 17.

A "Burma Gazette Extraordinary", issued this afternoon, contains Sir Reginald Craddock's Scheme for Constitutional Reform in Burma.

The scheme adopts the general principle of the Secretary of State's declaration of August 20, 1917, and proceeds to adopt it to Burma's circumstances, local government being applied everywhere in rural areas. Circle Boards are to be constituted consisting of the headman, elected by the villages. The Circle Board will be equipped with financial powers wielded by the Deputy Commissioner alone, and full responsibility for the administration of local affairs and local funds will be placed on the shoulders of the elected representatives of the people.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

The Legislative Assembly will consist of 75 members. Of these 31 will be elected by the District Councils, 16 by the urban areas, one by the Rangoon Trades Association, one by the Burma Educational Syndicate, one by a special electoral of Europeans in the province and one by a similar special electoral of Anglo-Indians, five by the 16 urban representatives, one to be elected by Rangoon and one to be by Burmans, one Hindu, one Mahomedan and one Chinese. Communal representation is recognised throughout. The 22 nominated members will be 5 non-officials to represent races or interests inadequately represented by elected members, two experts and fifteen officials, the Lieut.-Governor being the President. Resolutions passed by the Assembly will take effect only as recommendation, except in the budget matter when they will be binding if carried by two-thirds majority.

ADMINISTRATION BY BOARDS.

The Executive Council system and a proposal for an advisory council to include Burmans are both rejected, as not providing the best means of altering the system of Government from bureaucracy to popular lines. The suggestion is that the business of Government should with the exception of a few subjects be entrusted to Boards of Home Affairs, Revenue and Finance development and Local Self-Government. The President of each Board would be a non-official selected by the Lieutenant-Governor from the Legislative Assembly and will come with one possible exception from the elected members. The other members of the Board would be the highest Government officials concerned with the subjects assigned to the branch. The presidents would receive a salary of Rs. 4,000 per mensem. The secretary to the Board would be a Secretary to Government. The powers now exercised by the official members of the Boards would henceforth be wielded by the Boards together with such further powers as from time to time would be delegated to them. The president would be authorised to overrule his Board with the concurrence of the Local Government. He would be responsible to both the Legislative Assembly and to the electorate. On a vote of no confidence in any Board passed by the Assembly the Lieutenant-Governor could require the President to resign and his constituents could always decline to re-elect him if dissatisfied. If in any case the Lieutenant-Governor found it necessary to dissent from the recommendation of a Board the opinion of the Board would be quoted in full with the reasons for dissent.

RELATION WITH INDIA.

The relationship with India is dealt with at some length and the individual character of Burma and Burmans is insisted upon to justify eventual separation. Burma has no desire that the affairs of the Burmans in Burma should come under as India-governed states and similarly has no wish to take any part in the control of Indians in India so long as her rights are safeguarded. She will not attempt to share any part in the administration of India proper. On this argument it is proposed to give up the three members of the Legislative Assembly of India in exchange for three seats on the Council of State.

It is suggested that the title of the Viceroy be changed to "Governor-General of India and Burma," which would have a great sentimental value in the eyes of the Burmese people, but would not connote any change in the style and the title of the Government of India or in its relation with the Government of India; the measures suggested do not travel beyond the existing constitution of the Government of India, while they provide sufficient security for the interest of Burma and admit of her progress towards the realisations of her ideal of separation.

In conclusion it is pointed out that "the proposals do not attempt to conform to India's conditions and are not to be judged by or contrasted with the Indian standard. The attainment of the goal of Self-Government depends on the energy and industry which the people and their representatives devote to fitting themselves for the task before it. The opportunity is given. It is for them to make use of it." All criticisms and suggestions which are freely invited are to be received by the Chief Secretary by the 25th January. The date of the scheme is exactly a year after Sir Reginald Craddock arrived in Burma.

ROLL OF HONOUR.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
DELHI, Dec. 17.

The following names of British officers appear in the casualty list No. 303 Indian Expeditionary Forces:—

DIED OF DISEASE.

Lt. J. V. Thomas, R.E.
Lt. J. A. De Resse, I.A.R.O.

INJURED.

Capt. H. L. H. Payne, R.H.A.

"JINNAH PEOPLE'S MEMORIAL HALL."

PEOPLE'S ONE RUPEE FUND.

FRESH CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE FUND.

The following further subscriptions have been received:—

	Rs.
Regee and Cooper	2
Kedar N. Kulshreshtha	1
Ranchhodlal C. Desai	11
Manilal Balabhai and Yeshinghbai Balabhai	500
K. P. Shukal	50
Mrs. Annie Besant	1
D. G. Karlekar	1
K. W. Karmarkar	1
K. B. Joshi	1
A. W. Damle	1
C. J. Kher	1
Vinayekrao	1
Dabke	1
Haribkau	1
S. K.	5
Ratilal Bhagat	5
Mehta Harilal Ramkrishna & Co.	20
B. N. Joshi	1
Haresukhrai C. Masher	1
Mathuradas Jodavji	1
Gordhandas Nathoobhoy	2
Master Kamalakar Krishna Wagle	5
Master Vasant Krishna Wagle	5
Master Manohar Krishna Wagle	5
Keshrinath Cassinathjee Goray	1
"Wellwishers"	200
"Wellwishers"	100
"Wellwishers"	100
Thaker Damoder Khimjee	5
Mohanlal Chhaganlal	2
Punjilal Ranchhod	2
Thaker Gordhandas Hirjee	2
Maneklal Maganlal	5
Chhotalal Dwarkadas Patel	2
Manilal Sankalchand Satiya	5
Jethalal Narsidas	2
Shah Balkrishna Nathubhai	7
A. S. M. Kothari	10
N. S. T. Kothari	5
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Varjiwandas Mulchand & Co.	7
Nemidas Kalyanjee	7
Hirachand Bhunjee	2
Through Mr. D. J. Surti	50
Through A. Pearse	50
Through Mr. Motilal Sharma	251
Through Mr. V. A. Desai	127
Through Mr. B. B. Mehta	50
Through Suder Vilas Hotel	51
Through Miss Desai (includes 42 of Mr. Veljee Meghjee)	250
Through Mr. S. Sharma (of three Sympathizers)	400
Through Mowjee Govendjee	200
Through Mr. D. D. Shethia	50
Through Bmbay Swadeshi Stores	47
X. Y. Z.	1
Rajutali P. Ibrahim	2
K. B. Subhedar	10
G. Hursen	25
Sorab Ardesher Calianiwala	10
D. K. Phadke	1
P. V. Mahajan	1
Hathising Jethabhai	100
A friend through Mr. Hethising	100
Through Home Rule League Office	585
Mushi Mahomed Ali Mirza Ali	5
B. S. G.	20
Bhaidas Pranjivandas Dalal	1
A Student of the Sydenham College of Commerce	1
V. G. Mehta	11
L. J. Kale (through C. J. Kale)	1
Mehta Harilal Ramkrishna & Co.	20
Chotalal G. Doctor	5
"A Parsee"	5
Dinshah Burjorji	50

THE MEMORIAL COMMITTEE MEETING.

The Committee of the Jinnah People's Memorial Hall met yesterday evening at the All-India United Insurance Co., 72, Apollo Street. Dr. J. N. Bahadurji, Vice-President was in the chair. After the minutes of the last meeting were signed Mr. V. A. Desai proposed and Mr. Hansraj Pragji Thackersey seconded the addition of the following gentlemen to the General Committee: Messrs. Ratansi D. Morarji, Jamnadas Dwarkadas, B. G. Horniman, Umar Sobhani, S. G. Banker, A. J. Vyas, Maneklal Vadilal, Devchand D. Shathia, J. D. Sanghvi, Dharamsi J. Thacker and Mrs. Dharamsi Thacker. The proposition was carried unanimously.

Mr. Vaikunt A. Desai proposed and Mr. D. G. Banker seconded:—

1. That current accounts be opened with the Bank of India, the Central Bank of India and the Tata Industrial Bank;

2. That paying slips and cheques etc., received towards the Fund be signed by one of the Secretaries and the drawing cheques by any two of the Secretaries;

That the transfer of funds from current to the fixed deposit account shall be determined upon by the Executive Committee as occasion arises.

The resolution was carried.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

It was then proposed by Mr. Kanji Dwarkadas that an Executive Committee consisting of the following gentlemen be formed to carry on the business of the Fund:

Mr. Govindlal Shivlal (President); Dr. J. N. Bahadurji and Mr. Fazulbhoy Jummabhoy Laljee (Vice-Presidents); Messrs. Hansraj Pragji Thackersey, B. D. Lam, V. A. Desai, H. A. Mitha, Laxmidas Haridas, Chhabildas Laxmidas, Dr. A. S. Erulkar and A. Rehman (Secretaries); and Messrs. Jamnadas Dwarkadas, B. G. Horniman, Umar Sobhani, Kanji Dwarkadas, S. G. Banker, Lakhmidas Raoji Tairsee, Mavji Govindji, Vasanji Mulji, Abdul Sukur Saleh Mahomed, Siraj A. Vasi, and R. G. Munsiff.

The proposition was seconded by Mr. D. G. Banker and carried unanimously.

It was also resolved on the suggestion of Mr. Tairsee that seven members shall form the quorum at the meetings of the Executive Committee and that the offices of the Fund shall be located at 72, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay. With a vote of thanks to the Chairman, the meeting came to a close.

MEETING OF BORAH SYMPATHISERS.

In connection with the movement to build a Public Hall to commemorate the services of the Hon. Mr. M. A. Jinnah, a meeting of the friends and admirers of Mr. Jinnah among the members of the Borah community will be held to-day (Friday) at 7 p.m. (S. T.), at Mr. Siraj A. Vasi's residence, Shaikh-Adam Buildings, 175, De Lisle Road near Chinchpokli station, to discuss what steps should be taken in the matter.

"THE RIGHT PERSPECTIVE."

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—In reply to our letter headed Lord Willingdon's Administration—"The Right Perspective", which has appeared in the "Advocate of India" dated the 10th and the 11th instant, there appears in your to-day's issue a letter, which, in fairness to myself, you will please allow me to answer.

I may remark that our letter was sent to you as well as to the "Times of India" and the "Advocate", that the views therein contained, such as they were, should be placed before as wide a reading public as possible, especially because we felt that political thinking would be clearer and fairer when all standpoints are honestly and politely placed before the public. In that letter there is not a line, *not even a word* of abuse or the questioning of motives of the anti-Requisitionists.

We only appealed to you to look at the whole affair from a different angle of vision. And we thought honestly that it *could* be done. That was the motive "pure and simple" of our letter. An honest difference of opinion, I feel sure, you will allow to everyone who writes to you.

In the letter that appears in to-day's issue, there is no attempt at an answer to our argument. The gentleman signing himself "A Kanarite" attributes motives to Mr. S. V. Palekar, and asks me not to dabble in things I do not know. Of course every one is free to choose his own intellectual masters. And mine may be Lord Morley among others. I am as free to choose mine as "A Kanarite" is free to choose his own, if he has any, which I doubt from the manner and tone of his writing.

But I should like to know who the gentleman is who signs himself "A Kanarite" so that I may know how much a master of political wisdom he is and may have a chance of taking my lessons from him!

It is language such as is used by "A Kanarite" that makes politics, ditchwater. Trusting you will do me the favour of publishing this in your paper.—Yours, etc.,

V. N. NAIK.

5 Benham Hall Lane,
Girgaon, Dec. 18.

MY LORD BUCKINGHAM.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—After all the much expected memorial meeting of the 11th instant came to pass. From the A. P. I. telegram it is very clear that both the parties took their chances to get early into the hall. It was also reported that that meeting was a tumultuous one. What was that tumult due to? It was all due to a few, who in their over-enthusiasm for cajoling Lord Willingdon, foolishly persisted in their former determination of convening a meeting of the citizens of Bombay. Till now, I think, the signatories for the memorial had no exciting public event in Bombay to enjoy and this they love as the opportunity for making themselves prominent.

Coming to the meeting proper; as reported by the A. P. I., Sir Jamsetjee entered the hall, proposed a resolution and declared it carried *nem con*. As is usually the case in ordinary meeting, to second and support a resolution, nothing of that sort took place on the 11th meeting. This action of the philanthropic Baronet was like that of Buckingham in Shakespeare's Richard III. Buckingham was asked to second the opinion of the citizens of London whether they would like Richard as their king. Buckingham went to see Guildhall and began orating to the citizens on the unworthiness of Edward IV and his sons and the fitness of Richard. As he came to the end of his speech, he called out that these who loved their country's good should cry, "God Save Richard, England's Royal King." Whereat the citizens uttered not a single word of assent. But certain friends of Buckingham (as he himself says they were 10 in number) cheered "God Save King Richard." Later in the play as Buckingham says:—

And thus I took the vantage of those few.
Thanks, gentle citizens and friends.
This general applause and cheerful shout.
Argues your wisdom and your love to Richard.

Here he broke off and immediately left the Guildhall. Such is the astonishing character of the behaviour of Sir Jamsetjee.

Pardon me, Dear Editor for saying too much, but please this full.—Yours, etc.,

T. R. SRINIVASAM.

Madras, Dec. 12.

A HINDI COLLEGE.

TO BE OPENED AT BENARES.

(From a Correspondent.)
BENARES, Dec. 18.

In accordance with the resolution of the last Hindi Literary Conference held at Indore under the presidentship of Mr. Gandhi the Hindi Vidyapitha College will be opened here on the 22nd instant. Babu Bhagwandas of Benares will open the college with an inaugural address. The College aims at giving the highest education through the medium of Hindi.

GHATKOPER REJOICES.

CELEBRATION OF TOWN HALL VICTORY.

LEADERS FETED.

The residents of Ghatkoper entertained the Hon. Mr. M. A. Jinnah Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas and Mr. B. G. Horniman at Ghatkoper on Thursday night. There was a large gathering in a huge shamiana which had been erected in the compound of Mr. Gopaljee Ramjee's bungalow and was beautifully decorated. The guests of the evening on their arrival were received with vociferous cheering.

Mr. Gopaljee Ramjee, an old resident of Ghatkoper and formerly secretary of the Ghatkoper Residents' Association presented Mr. Jinnah with a gold medal on behalf of the gathering and in welcoming Messrs. Jinnah, Jamnadas and Horniman, said he was very glad of the opportunity of welcoming the popular leaders to Ghatkoper. He congratulated the guests of the evening on the fine and heroic stand they had made on the 11th December in the defence of a valued public right and privilege. It was a great privilege for Ghatkoper that an opportunity should have been given it of showing its deep and heartfelt appreciation of their brave leaders. Mr. Ramjee spoke in very high terms of Mr. Jinnah's leadership. He strongly condemned the base and wanton aspersions on Mr. Horniman. Mr. Horniman by his valued services, by his brave stand on behalf of the people of this country and by courageously upholding their interests, endeared himself to one and all of them and words were too inadequate to express their gratitude to him. As for Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas, Mr. Ramjee said they were all proud of the noble part he had played in the events of December 11th. Mr. Jamnadas had laid the Indian commercial community under a great obligation by giving them a fine lead in political matters. Mr. Ramjee also paid a tribute to Mrs. Jinnah's heroism in terms of great praise and admiration and said that just as Sita had stood by her husband in his hour of trial, Mrs. Jinnah had stood by her husband and bravely faced the Police Commissioner making him quail before her. She deserved all praise and gratitude for vindicating the right of Indian womanhood to a high place of honor. (Cheers).

MR. JINNAH'S EXHORTATION.

The Hon. Mr. Jinnah, after thanking the residents of Ghatkoper for the honour they had done him and his wife, said that as far as he was concerned and he believed he could also speak on behalf of his colleagues, they had done nothing, but what was their plain duty. He assured them that he would always do his duty (hear, hear.)

If there had been a great success, about which he had no doubt, it was due to the fact that they had the support of the public of Bombay. They only truly interpreted their views and opinions on this matter, and it was due to their whole-hearted support that they had been successful. The lesson for the future was that they should assert themselves (cheers). It was for them to claim their rights and it was for them to select their accredited representatives who would speak out their feelings, their opinions and their mind and not misrepresent them (cheers). It was in their hands, absolutely in their hands. In the past, he regretted to say, they had not always been happy in selecting their leaders to speak on their behalf. But now they had to learn that lesson. They had suffered and they had suffered in many respects. "I ask you to wake up and assert yourselves, choose leaders in whom you have confidence and acknowledge them as your leaders. The moment they betray your confidence, your trust, spare them not, and put them aside. (Cheers). Notwithstanding the temptations, the wordly temptations which are very difficult to resist, you will find a purer and honester life in Bombay and in India also. I do not wish to detain you any longer. I will only say this. It gives me the greatest pleasure to come here to-night and meet the residents of Ghatkoper, and I thank you most sincerely for the honour you have done me. I have never yet worn a medal in my life and the first medal I put on is from the residents of Ghatkoper and I shall cherish it during the whole of my life" (cheers).

MR. JAMNADAS.

Mr. Jamnadas, who spoke in Gujarati, said he was thankful for the honour done him by the residents of Ghatkoper, although he never expected to receive any honours for the services he had done to the public. He was not desirous of Government honours, but he was desirous of gaining their confidence. He would request them to do everything in their power for the Motherland. They had done nothing but their duty at the Town Hall, and they had done it as the servants of the public. The credit for their success was due entirely to the support they had received from the public, and without that they would not have been able to do anything. Only those people had a right to speak on behalf of the people who had established their right to do so by unselfish services to the people. No matter whether they were men with titles, with money and with influence they could not represent the public so long as they had not their confidence. The Requisitionists had brought into the Town Hall hirelings to defeat the object of the people. ("Shame.") What the public had done on the day of the meeting entitled them to receive the political rights for which they were striving. (Cheers.) He was glad that the merchants and traders had awakened to their responsibilities. Merchants did not amass wealth for their own sake but for the benefit of the public. Every rich merchant was the trustee of the public and he had no right to spend his money on himself alone. For the sake of India he hoped there was not a single merchant in India who worked for his own aggrendisement. He was the servant of the public, and no matter how much he had to suffer, he would always be in the forefront of the battle on their behalf. For in the service of the Motherland lay one's greatest duty in this world. (Loud cheers).

THE PEOPLE'S WILL.

Mr. B. G. Horniman said: I will very gratefully add to what Mr. Jinnah has already said on our behalf my own thanks for the very kind reception to all of us to-night and for the honour you have done us. But I feel, as we all feel, that in doing this honour and calling us here to-night you are as much honouring those who came with us to the meeting on December 11. When you think of this great day of 11th December, and the great victory that was won for the people of Bombay and also for the people of all India on that day, you must never forget, not only those of your leaders here, the chosen instruments to play the leading part in what was done, but also that heroic band who went with them,—some of whom I see here on the platform to-night,—that heroic band who went with us to the Town Hall to face the dangers, which, it is not any exaggeration to say were grave dangers which people fighting political battles have seldom to meet. These people went into the Town Hall early in the morning and they sat there surrounded by the forces of order as well as disorder ("shame")—it is shameful to have to say that the forces of orders were acting in unison with the forces of disorder,—they sat there throughout the day never flinching, never wavering in sprit even after violence had been used against them, and they remained there to the end with their spirit unbroken so that when the real test of the day came they were able to carry themselves in such a way that the victory was won in a very few moments (cheers.) We can never forget, and I trust you will never forget, the heroic support which those men gave to us, and thousands upon thousands who came there and gave their moral support outside in the streets (cheers.) For all who came there faced dangers. They had no arms, and they had nothing before them but the possibility of facing the forces of order and disorder which surrounded them on all sides,—police batons, charges by mounted policemen, soldiers with their bayonets hidden away in the Town Hall and perhaps other worse things. But such was the spirit of the people, such was their determination that they stood there ready to face anything and they would have remained there and would have been ready to be shot down rather than desert those who were fighting their battles in the Town Hall (cheers.) Mr. Jinnah has told you that this has shown us what can be done when the spirit of the people is strong, when the spirit of the people is unbreakable, and when the will of the people is determined. You may have no parliaments you may not have votes but if you are united and strong in spirit no one can stand against you, your will must ultimately prevail. This is not the first time in India that a determined and united spirit among the people had, had its way. When I came to India some twelve years ago and settled down in Calcutta that was the time of the partition of Bengal, and nothing that I have seen and known in political agitation anywhere seemed so hopeless as the agitation for the revocation of the partition of Bengal. Everything was against it. The Liberal Government was against it. Even John Morley the interpreter of the French Revolution had stated in Parliament that the partition of Bengal was a "settled fact" and it could not be undone. If the spirit of the people of Bengal had not been strong, if they had not been determined, if they had not been united when Lord Morley made that statement in Parliament, there would have been an end of the agitation in Parliament. But the people refused to listen because they felt that a wrong and an injustice had been done to them and it could not remain (cheers). So ultimately after six years the partition of Bengal was undone. (Cheers). Only a year ago Lord Pentland in Madras told the people to put aside all thoughts of self-government from their minds and a secret circular was sent round by the Government of India to the different provincial governments instructing them how the popular agitation for self-government and self-determination was to be stifled and suppressed. But the people refused to listen (cheers) then. When Mrs. Besant was interned the spirit of the people in the country remained strong; their agitation grew stronger and the result was that the Secretary of State had to come to India to see what was going on in order to find a solution of the problem confronting his Government. That was your victory. If we will take these lessons to heart, with the crowning lesson of the 11th of December to guide us, then I assure you that you will not have to wait very long for the attainment of your wishes. It will be more than a question of your rising in your thousands and thousands to say that the sycophants and flatterers shall not give a certificate of merit to an unpopular Governor in your name. You people of Ghatkoper who are so near to Bombay and have been able to see almost with your eyes what the will of the people can do, it is for you also to take this lesson to heart and to play the same part in your smaller sphere in order that the great lesson may bear fruit all over the country to its fullest value. If your spirit and determination are strong the power is in your hands. You do not require arms, you do not require police batons, you do not require bayonets. You need only the strength of your own spirit. Go on with your constitutional agitation. Let it be always, as I claim to say it is and has been not only a constitutional agitation, but a spiritual agitation (cheers). Let it go on in that way and in the end you must succeed. So long as this country can produce thousands upon thousands of such people as those who came in the streets of Bombay on the 11th December; so long as it can produce leaders like Mr. Jinnah, fearless and independent, solely by their duty; so long as it can produce young men like Mr. Jamnadas full of fire and zeal anxious only to do their duty to the country and anxious for nothing else, so long as India

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WOMEN ON CORPORATION COMMITTEES.

DISCUSSION ON MR. SETHNA'S MOTION

CINEMAS IN THE CITY.

A meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation was held yesterday under the presidency of Mr. Rahimtulla Currimbhoy, when a debate took place on the proposition moved by the Hon. Mr. Phiroze C. Sethna asking the Elections Committee to report if a clause should be inserted in the Municipal Act allowing the Corporation to appoint ladies as members of Committees.

The Corporation considered a letter from the Managing Director of the Bombay Electric Supply and Tramways Co., Ltd., in reply to a letter from the Corporation complaining that his previous letter was without that "gravity and dignity which is due to the Corporation." Mr. Rimington wrote: "I still find much difficulty in reading into it any meaning of the objectionable nature which the Corporation thought proper to assign to it, but if any part of its wording lies open to that construction I repeat that it was undersigned, and that it is a matter of great surprise to me, and of even greater regret, that I should have seemed to anyone to do so, and more especially that it should have produced that impression on the Corporation. The letter was written solely with the object of laying before the Corporation, in reply to criticism, an explanation of the exception difficulties which this Company is at present up against in carrying on its tramway service with the full measure of public convenience it would wish, and because I conceived that these explanations were due to its passengers, to its shareholders, and in defence of its staff. I addressed it to the Corporation because it was at a meeting of the Corporation that the strictures I was replying to had been passed, and because, needless to observe, its comments and views upon all matters connected with the public services conducted by my Company always command my most careful attention. A copy of the letter was sent to the Press for the reasons I have indicated. Will you be so good as to convey this letter to the notice of the Corporation."

On the motion of Dr. Jihangir Cursetji the letter was referred to the Tramways Committee.

BOMBAY CINEMAS.

The Corporation considered a letter dated the 4th November, 1918, from Mr. Dosabhoy Edulji Bharucha, stating that the number of cinematographs in the city was increasing and that in some of these the films shown were so tremulous that the effect on the eyes was painful and that consequently it was possible that eye-diseases and blindness might increase among the poor people who frequented the cinematographs and who had very little knowledge of the treatment of spoiled eyes; that the exhibition of worn-out films causing tremor should therefore be suppresed; that as the floors of some of these cinema theatres were covered with moonjmatting, dust and dirt gathered that the buildings were badly constructed; and that fresh air was shut out; suggesting that skylights should be provided in each theatre and that doors and windows should be kept open to admit sunlight when the show was not on; and forwarding copy of an article appearing in the "Scientific American" of the 27th June, 1917, on the evil effects of ill-managed cinema theatres.

Dr. S. S. Batliwala moved that as recommended by the Standing Committee, the applicant be informed that the control of cinematographs and other places of public amusement and entertainment in the city was vested in the Commissioner of Police under the city of Bombay Police Act and that any complaint in regard to them should be addressed to that Officer.

The Hon. Mr. C. V. Mehta thought there was a great deal of truth in the complaint about certain films doing harm to eyes. He enquired whether their Health Officer could do anything in the matter.

Dr. Jehangir J. Cursetji said this question came within the purview of the Health Officer. He moved an amendment that the Municipal Commissioner be requested to make a report on the subject.

Dr. D. B. Master seconded the amendment.

Mr. J. B. Petit was of opinion that no useful purpose would be served by asking the Municipal Commissioner to report on the subject. He supposed the Police Commissioner must be taking care that the films were all right before he passed them.

Mr. R. S. Navalkar supported the amendment. He said having regard to the complaint made that bad films affected the eyes of spectators, it was necessary to know what the Health Officer had got to say about it. There must be some regulation in force in England in connection with this matter, and the Health Officer might be able to throw some further light.

CONSULT AN OCCULIST.

Mr. J. A. Wadia thought if anybody was to be consulted in the matter it should be an occulist.

Dr. S. S. Batliwalla said it was quite competent for the Commissioner of Police to obtain advice from the Health Officer on a question affecting public health in connection with theatres and places of public entertainment. He had done so in the past, and he thought in view of this discussion in the Corporation he would consult the Health Officer on this point also.

The amendment was lost and the original proposition was carried.

LADIES ON COMMITTEES.

The Hon. Mr. Phiroze C. Sethna asked for and obtained priority for the following proposition standing in his name:

"That the Corporation are of opinion that a clause should be inserted in the Municipal Act to the following effect:—

"Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, it shall be lawful for the Corporation from time to time, by a resolution supported by not less than one-half of the whole number of Councillors to appoint, as members of any Committee under Sections 38, 39, 40 and 41, any persons of either sex, who are not Councillors, but who may, in the opinion of the Corporation, possess special qualifications for serving on such Committee, provided that the number of persons so appointed on any Committee shall not exceed one-third of the total number of the members of such Committee.

"All the provisions of this Act relating to the duties, powers, liabilities, disqualifications on the ground of sex, be applicable so far as may be to such persons.

"2. That the President be requested to address Government to undertake legislation to amend the Municipal Act accordingly."

The Hon. Mr. Sethna then asked for permission to modify his proposition, deleting the words "that the Corporation are of opinion that a clause should be inserted in the Municipal Act to the following effect," and substituting in their place the following words: "that the Elections Committee be requested to report if a clause should be inserted in the Municipal Act to the following effect," and omitting paragraph No. 2.

The permission to modify the proposition as above was granted.

The Hon. Mr. Sethna said that instead of allowing ladies to become members of the Corporation at once, his proposition would enable them in the beginning to serve on committees. In this respect, Government had anticipated this proposition by asking them to appoint two ladies as members of the new Schools Committee. His proposition was word for word the section of the District Municipal Act which empowered district municipalities to co-opt ladies as members of committees. He thought the Corporation would be well advised in passing this proposition and thus rendering a service to the ladies of Bombay.

Mr. H. P. Mody seconded the proposition.

NOT FAIR TO LADIES.

Mr. J. A. Wadia said Mr. Sethna had spoken the other day, for half an hour on Mr. Navalkar's proposition and the drift of his speech was that in his opinion ladies were not fit to be Municipal councillors. If this were so, he (the speaker) enquired what was the use of this proposition. It was not fair to the ladies.

Dr. S. S. Batliwala was afraid Mr. Wadia had not quite understood Mr. Sethna's proposition. None of them denied that ladies were competent to express an opinion on such matters as education, hospitals and the milk supply, but they desired that the ladies should first serve on committees and if they discharged their duties satisfactorily there, they might later on be allowed to become members of the Corporation.

Mr. S. C. Dhondy considered Mr. Sethna's proposition quite reasonable. If the ladies did their work satisfactorily on committees they would allow them to become councillors, otherwise stop them from getting into the Corporation. He doubted if the ladies really took a deep interest in the question. When Mr. Navalkar's proposition was first discussed here, there was a whole row of ladies present to listen to the debate; on the second day it came down to half a row, and now on the third day there were only two ladies present (laughter.) This showed what interest the ladies of Bombay took in the question (laughter). Referring to the ladies' meeting held the other day, Mr. Dhondy said the President of that meeting was a lady who had been one of the pioneers of female education in the city of Bombay, and yet she declared at the meeting that it would be much better for ladies to devote their attention primarily to the care of their children, and their education and such other duties, and that only after these were performed they should attempt to become Municipal Councillors. She had asserted that some ladies were fit to become Municipal Councillors, but they (the members of the Corporation) had had no opportunity to judge that, and they therefore wanted the ladies to serve on Committees first.

AFFORD REASONABLE SOLUTION.

Dr. N. H. E. Sukhia said Mr. Sethna's proposition offered a very good solution of the question. But it was surprising that Mr. Mody, the gallant champion of women's rights, had made a summersault by seconding Mr. Sethna's proposition which would allow women to serve only on Committees. Mr. Sethna's proposition did not allow ladies to be elected Councillors immediately but first allowed them to serve on Committees. He heartily supported Mr. Sethna's proposition.

The Hon. Mr. C. V. Mehta said he was quite in accord with the proposition as it was moved, but it seemed to him that it was very unfortunate that Mr. Sethna in moving this proposition should have stated that he wished the Corporation to pass his proposition in preference to Mr. Navalkar's. If that was the only object with which Mr. Sethna had brought up this proposition, then it placed Mr. Navalkar and his proposition in an unfortunate position. But he thought as it was, Mr. Sethna's proposition was a harmless and useful one, though at the same time the majority of the Corporation ought to keep their minds perfectly open on the wider question whether it was desirable or not that the sex-bar that at present existed in the Municipal Act should be removed.

EXPERIMENTAL MEASURE.

Mr. H. P. Mody said Dr. Sukhia had charged him with making a summersault, but he challenged him to point out a single passage in his lecture in which he had said that he was against admitting ladies into the Corporation. What he stated was that in his opinion the time had not arrived when women should be admitted all at once into the Municipal Corporation. He wanted them to serve a sort of apprenticeship in the first instance. Mr. Sethna's proposition came to this that as an experimental measure he asked the women of Bombay to co-operate with the Corporation by becoming co-opted members of their Committees.

Mr. R. S. Navalkar said it was selfish on the part of members to argue that women would neglect their household duties if they were allowed to become Municipal Councillors. There were in Bombay several qualified ladies who had ample time to devote to Municipal work, and should they be denied a chance to serve the city? He did not think any self-respecting lady would like to serve on Committees if she were told that they did not consider her fit to become a member of the Corporation.

Further discussion was at this stage adjourned.

LAUNCHING OF THE KENNERY

INTERESTING CEREMONY.

HISTORY OF SHIPBUILDING ACTIVITY IN BOMBAY.

Mrs. Gaunt, wife of his Excellency Rear-Admiral Gaunt, Commander-in-Chief of his Majesty's ships and vessels in the East Indies, launched the third and last of the vessels constructed in the Government Dockyard in Bombay at noon yesterday in the presence of a large number of Naval officers and ladies, an army of dock labourers, whose enthusiasm during the ceremony was almost uncontrollable. Among the distinguished Naval gathering at No. 3 shed were Admiral Gaunt and Staff, Captain Wilson, Director, Royal Indian Marine, Mr. Wheelan, Assistant Director, Captain Hickman, Port Officer, Captain Jones, Deputy Director, Commander Scott, Commander Rose-Price, Commander Robinson, Commander Digby-Beste, Mr. Newman, Chief Constructor, R.I.M., Captain Warren, R.N.D., Commander Ramsay, Mr. Keanlets Constructor, R.I.M., Lieut.-Colonel [illegible], and First-Lieut. of H. M. S. Doris.

The Royal Indian Marine had pledged to provide three vessels for commission within the short space of nine months and the pledge was carried out. The keel of the first boat was laid on the 21st March, the first rivets being knocked down by Captain Jones, R.I.M., and Mr. Wheelan, Assistant Director, R.I.M.; the second was laid on the 21st April, and the third laid on the 21st May of this year. The Bombay was launched from No. 3 shed by Lady Willingdon on the 21st October, the second was taken out of dock on the 21st November, and the third launched by Mrs. Gaunt yesterday.

These three ships were laid down and launched within nine months, a really creditable performance on the part of the Constructors in view of the large amount of repairs to Naval vessels and to transports in hand. The Kennery is 125 feet long with a 25 feet beam, and it is expected that she will be ready for commission very shortly. Like her two sister ships she is of composite construction, that is, the backbone and ribs are of steel manufactured in India, while the skin is of Burmese teak, the whole of the work having been done by Indian workmen.

THE CEREMONY.

The Kennery was set up, *sans* machinery, or rather was "lifted off", the blocks upon which she was built at 8-30 in the morning. From that hour men were employed to clear away the blocks from beneath it. At five minutes to twelve, all that prevented the vessel slipping off into the sea was the "Dog Shore." It was knocked away by means of a suspended weight, and was released by Mrs. Gaunt cutting the rope with a silver chisel and mallet which were eventually enclosed in a beautiful casket of polished oak and presented to her.

Before the Kennery broke away Mrs. Gaunt had a shy at her bow with a bottle of champagne swathed in a miniature Union Jack. The first shot missed, the second likewise, and just as the Kennery was a yard away, Mrs. Gaunt had a third hit which proved a bull's-eye. The vessel was blessed in Indian fashion by the great crowd of dockyard employees as amid deafening cheers she glided gracefully into the stream where she will lie till the time comes for her to be thoroughly fitted out in dry dock. The ceremony was undoubtedly impressive.

HISTORY OF SHIPBUILDING IN BOMBAY.

Now that the war is at an end, and the exigencies of shipbuilding in Bombay are no longer imperative, it will be interesting to recall the period when Jamsetjee Bomanjee, the founder of shipbuilding at the Bombay Dockyard, commenced. Prior to the year 1735 there was no dockyard in Bombay. Surat was the principal place on this side of the peninsula, in fact, in all India. In that year Mr. Dudley, the master attendant was sent by the Government of this Presidency to Surat to agree with the builder there, Dhunjeebhoy to build a ship for the H. C. service to be called the Queen.

In the construction of this vessel Mr. Dudley was so much pleased with the skill and exertions of the foreman, Lowjee Nuserwanjee, that after the launch he endeavoured to persuade him to proceed with the work in Bombay where the Government were desirous of establishing a building yard, but his fidelity to his engagements would not allow him to yield to Mr. Dudley's solicitations till his master's consent could be procured. This was at length obtained with great difficulty, and in the year 1735, with a few shipwrights. Lowjee arrived at Bombay, and selected for the place of his future operations a small part of the present dockyard which was then occupied by the dwellings of all the principal officers of the Marine, the habitation of the Lascars, and by the Common Jail of Bombay. At the time, there were so very few materials for shipbuilding, there being no mart for timber at Bombay, that Lowjee was sent by Government a year afterwards to the north of India to establish a trade with the Indians concerned in the forests, and was desired to bring with him, on his return, the whole of his family, and permanently settle them in Bombay. Having succeeded in his engagements with the timber merchants, and procured a sufficient supply of timber for the commencement of shipbilding, Lowjee was employed in the construction of cruisers for the H. C. Marine; and soon after, in building vessels for the trade of the port, and so much was his work approved of, that H. M.'s ship's were sent to Bombay for repairs.

PROSPERITY OF SHIPBUILDING.

As shipbuilding increased with the prosperity of the port, in the year 1854, the Superintendent of Marine proposed to construct a dry dock which was acceded to by Government, and with the assistance of Lowjee, it was completed for the moderate sum of twelve thousand rupees. This proved a great acquisition to the yard, as it necessarily attracted the shipping from the other side of the peninsula to seek those repairs at Bombay which they could not procure elsewhere. Lowjee, encouraged by the success of his undertaking, and the countenance of Government, brought up two of his sons (Maneckjee and Bomanjee) to his own craft, and by his instructions rendered them so proficient in naval architecture, that by their united exertions, the exertions of the Bombay dockyard became universally known in India, and their business was so much increased, that in the year 1760 it was found necessary to construct another dock.

RAPID ADVANCE IN IMPORTANCE.

So rapidly did the dockyard advance in importance, that soon after the construction of the second dock, it was deemed expedient to have a third, and the Court of Directors, gratified by this proof of the prosperity of the port, gave it their ready sanction, and in consideration of the services of Lowjee and his two sons, approved of an augmentation of their pay. The increase in demand upon the dockyard to build and repair ships, particularly to re-fit those of H. M.'s squadron which, before the docks were constructed were obliged to heave down at Hog Island, rendered necessary an enlargement of the yard, and the Court of Directors in the year 1767, expressed their conviction of its necessity; but the Jail of the town, and the officers' houses, still rendered the space for the reception of timber extremely confined, while from these causes the dockyard continued very much a thoroughfare.

In 1774, Lowjee died, leaving his two sons Framjee Maneckjee and Jamsetjee Bomanjee to follow in his footsteps, and to work as daily carpenters on Rs. 12 per mensem. Maneckjee succeeded his father as master-builder and Bomanjee as his assistant and the two conducted the business of building and repairing with undiminished credit.

A GREAT NAVAL ARSENAL.

Bombay had now acquired the consideration of a great naval arsenal, and during a very arduous period of war the fleet under the command of Sir Edward Hughes was frequently docked and repaired by Maneckjee and Bomanjee who also constructed two ships of 900 tons each for the service of the East India Company. Bomanjee died in 1790, in debt, and Maneckjee in 1792, leaving a slender provision for this family. They were succeeded by their sons Framjee Maneckjee and Jamsetjee Bomanjee who have constructed ships of a much larger class than any of their predecessors, and have been constantly employed in repairing H. M.'s squadron.

EXTENSION OF DOCKYARD PREMISES.

The great extension of work of the establishment of shipwrights, and of the collection of timber, rendered the extension of the dockyard premises indispensably necessary; and another Jail beyond the limits of the town, and other arrangement in the year 1805, presented a favourable opportunity of accomplishing this desirable object. In consequence, the prison and various other old buildings which could be dispensed with were removed, the whole yard completely enclosed as it is to-day. Great has been the improvements of the dockyard from time to time, from this period upwards, still importance of the place as a naval arsenal called for further means of meeting of the demands of the public service, and it was resolved to construct two additional docks, one for the purpose of building, the other for that of repairing the largest man-of-war ever sent to the Indian seas.

The docks, as they now are, after a foundation of seventy-five years, are allowed by all competent judges to constitute a *chef d'œuvre* in form and proportions, unrivalled by any similar work in the British dominions.

AGA KHAN HOCKEY TOURNAMENT.

DRAWN GAME IN FINAL.

(Associated Press.)

POONA, Dec. 19.

The Final in the Aga Khan Hockey Tournament between the Payeutters and the 38th Divisional Signal Company ended this evening in the score being one goal each. Extra time failed to secure a decision either way in spite of the keenness of the play. The game will be replayed in a day or two.

WELLINGTON CADETS.

70 GIVEN COMMISSIONS

(Associated Press.)

COONOOR, Dec. 17.

Seventy cadets from the Wellington Cadet College have been awarded commissions in the Indian army, of these seventeen in the Cavalry and the rest in the Infantry. General Cross Barrett addressed the cadets yesterday before departure and gave away the prizes. The only prize now awarded by the Government for the best cadet at work and games was carried off by A. Mathews, a cadet from Australia.

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produces women like Mrs. Jinnah, who can stand by their husbands and show their determination and spirit also to fight with them side by side—so long you need not despair but you can go forward with unquenchable courage to win before long that self-determination which should and shall be yours. (Loud cheers).

Mr. Kanji Khatao then promised a donation of Rs. 1,000 towards the Jinnah Memorial Hall on behalf of the residents of Ghatkoper and Mr. Gopalji Ramji promised a similar sum of Rs. 1,000 on his own behalf.

Mr. Mowji Govindji spoke as one of the old boys of Ghatkoper and said they had done their duty right nobly on December 11th and had proved that they were worthy sons of India (cheers).

The guests were then garlanded and adjourned for refreshments, afterwards leaving amid a scene of renewed enthusiasm.

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A WOMAN EDUCATIONIST.

INDRUPASTHA HINDU GIRL'S SCHOOL DELHI.

A correspondent writes:—

Miss Krishnabai Tulasker, M.A., who has recently joined the staff of the above school as a Head Teacher of its High Department, is a native of Baroda. She received her early training in Girls' High School, Poona. While prosecuting her College studies in Baroda she had an opportunity to go to America and finish her studies there in the best American University.

She proceeded to America in 1911 and stayed there for six years studying at different Universities. She received the B.A. degree from Wiscansin and then she spent some time at the University of Chicago and Columbia, New Cork, doing her postgraduate work. From the former she has taken the M.A degree in History and Sociology and from the latter in Pedagogy. During her stay there she had made a close study of the American system of education. Like other thoughtful educationists, she feels very dissatisfied with the present education given to young boys and girls in India. She believes that the only hope of regenerating India is in a national education given along national lines. The Indian women should come forward more and should take more interest and an intelligent part in all national questions. They have to take up the responsibilities and duties which women of no other generation had to face. Every woman must consider it a sacred duty towards the country to bring up a child intelligently who will be able to serve the motherland. There is no doubt about the capacity of our women and they will rise to the occasion and will make themselves worthy daughters of India who will play a great part in the evolution of humanity.

A MISMANAGED CONFERENCE.

A correspondent writes:—

The first sitting of the Second All India Music Conference at Delhi held on the 14th December, has been, it is much to be regretted, a conspicuous failure. The arrangements were marvelously defective and proved the want of experience and capacity for management of the persons who are actually responsible for the bitter disappointment of the audience.

The seats selected for the general public notwithstanding ample unutilised space in the Pandal, the delay in the printing of the admission cards to the last, the remarkable mismanagement in their distribution, the disregard of punctuality in observance of the programme, the selection of volunteers some of whom were gloriously false to their sense of duty and cared more for their own gratification of the aesthetic sense than for public convenience, the turning back of large masses in disgust as the necessary result thereof, in short all the exhibition of regrettable chaos truly verified the accusation of imputed incapacity for organisation on the part of the management.

The keen personal interest and generous and munificent gift of rupees fifty thousand for the proposed Music University by his Highness the Nawab of Rampur deserving both admiration and gratitude were the only redeeming features of the conference.

It is impossible to comment on the practical Music demonstrations themselves as notwithstanding strenuous efforts, nothing could be heard.

It is to be hoped that better arrangements have been made for the ensuing National Congress which also takes place in Delhi.

INVESTITURE AT CALCUTTA.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 19.

An informal investiture was held to-night at Belvedere when his Excellency the Viceroy presented the badges of Knighthood to Sir B. C. Mitter, Sir D. P. Sarbadhicari, and Sir Nilratan Sarkar; badges of C. S. I. to Mr. French and Mr. Bompas and badges of C. I. E. to Mr. Hornell, Mr. Irwin, Brigadier-General Strange and Hari Ram Ghenka.

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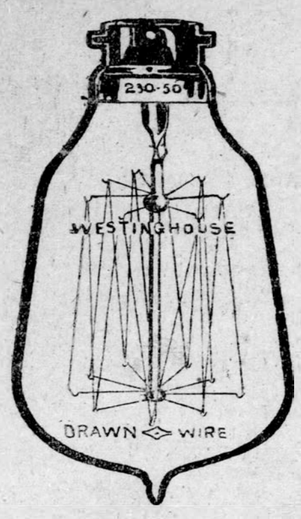

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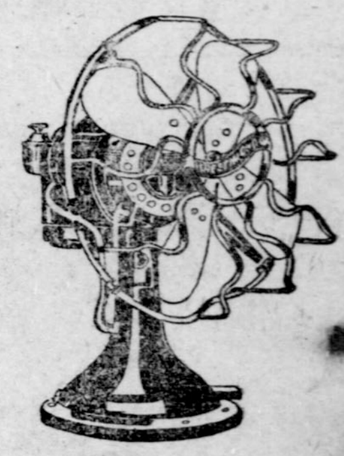

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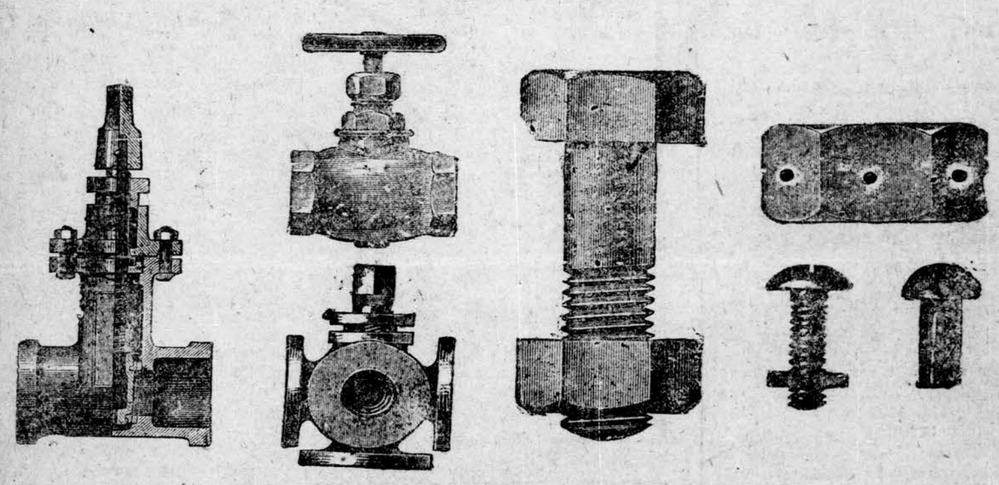

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